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PREFACE.

DURING the last few years great care has been successfully bestowed upon the pointing of the Psalter, so as to ensure an intelligent musical rendering of each clause of the separate verses ; but, as far as I am aware, no attempt has been made to exhibit the general structure of the Psalms in such a manner as to suggest the variety of musical treatment which is required in different Psalms and in different parts of the same Psalms for their true interpretation. The present arrangement, which has been made and tested during the last six years of my work at Peterborough, is an endeavour to obtain this object, or at least to indicate what must be aimed at, as far as I can judge, in order that the chanting of the Psalms may contribute in the highest degree to the edifying of the Choir and of the Congregation.

It is evident upon the least reflection that no one uniform method of chanting can be applicable to the whole Psalter. Sometimes the verses are separately complete ; sometimes they are arranged in couplets, sometimes in triplets ; sometimes they are grouped in unequal but corresponding masses.

In most cases the verses consist of two members, but not unfrequently they consist of three or four. If therefore the Psalms are sung antiphonally on one method in single verses, or in pairs of verses, or in half verses, the sense must constantly be sacrificed; and the Music instead of illuminating the thought will fatally obscure it.

Thus, for example, the second Psalm consists of four triplets, which offer remarkable internal correspondences. The teaching of the Psalm is wholly destroyed if the separate unity of these four stanzas is not clearly marked in chanting. There are cases again when the form of the composition is changed in its course. Thus in the nineteenth Psalm there is an abrupt transition from a triple to a double structure. The glory of God in the heavens is portrayed in two stanzas of three verses each: His glory in the Law, and man's consequent prayer, in two stanzas of four verses each. The simplest music which accentuates this form of composition necessarily directs the attention of the hearer to the progress of thought with which it corresponds. If no clear change of rendering meets the change of structure, the idea probably remains hidden. In the twenty-fourth Psalm, to take an illustration of a different kind, the question and answer in *vv.* 8, 10 ought clearly to be separated. There are also obvious changes of feeling, from confidence to prayer, from prayer to thanksgiving, and even alternations of feeling in the same Psalm, which call for musical recognition.

I have striven therefore, after long and repeated study, to mark the main divisions of the Psalms, and by very brief marginal notes to characterize them. The sharpest divisions are distinguished by a space and a dash (*e.g.* Ps. ii): divisions more or less clear by a broader or narrower space (*e.g.* Ps. i and Ps. iii). In making them I have carefully weighed conflicting views. In some cases variations in my own judgment from time to time shew that the conclusion reached is uncertain; but in the majority of Psalms the same outline of structure is recognised by a general consent of commentators, and cannot fail to approve itself to the reader.

It happens sometimes that the conjunctions which have been introduced in the Prayer-book Version mar the sequence of thought (i, 7, '*But* the Lord' in place of '*For* the Lord'; viii, 3, '*For I will*' in place of '*When I*'). These inaccuracies have necessarily been disregarded.

One important feature of many Psalms in relation to their musical rendering is the recurrence of 'refrains.' These are sometimes simple (Pss. viii, xlii f, xlix, lvii, lxii, lxvii, lxxx, lxxxvii, xcix, cxv, cxvi, cxxxvi), sometimes double (Pss. xxiv, lix, cvii), and sometimes complicated (cxviii). In all cases they require to be marked in some way so as to bring out plainly the character of the composition. In respect to these again the irregular freedom of the English version injures in several cases the perfect symmetry of the original. Thus in Ps. xlix, 12, the additional clause taken from v. 13 destroys the perfect correspondence with v. 20; in cxvi, 13

(parallel to 16*a*), the words *unto the Lord* are omitted without authority, and *now* has the same claim to appear in *v.* 16 as in *v.* 13; in cxlii, 6, 14, cxliii, 5, there are three distinct renderings of one phrase (see also lix, 6, 14; cxviii, 1, 29; 10 ff. &c.).

The *Gloria* at the close of each Psalm must be regarded as one uniform refrain. In many cases (*e. g.* Pss. lxxxviii, cxlii f.) it ought to be rendered by a distinct chant, that so the voice of praise may be clearly heard after the saddest utterances. Sometimes it can be made in this way to bind together a group of Psalms in a greater unity. Sometimes (as in Ps. cxix) it will mark by its measured recurrence successive breaks in the development of one idea.

In this connexion it may be noticed that the first four of the five Books into which the Hebrew Psalter is divided are closed by a special Doxology (Ps. xli, 13; lxxii, 18 f; lxxxix, 50*b*; cvi, 46). These Doxologies form no part of the Psalms to which they are appended, and should be treated distinctly. As they stand at present, the Doxology in Ps. xli wholly mars the structure of the Psalm; and that in Ps. lxxxix mars the sense. The last Psalm is a grand Doxology to the whole Psalter.

The 'refrains' and doxologies are printed in italics.

It has not seemed desirable to introduce into the text the enigmatic word *Selah*. The term indeed appears to mark some change in the original musical accompaniment,—perhaps a passage for the instruments alone,—but its interpretation

is most uncertain, and an examination of the passages in which it occurs leads to no positive result as to its general import. It is found at the close of the following verses in the Psalter, according to the numbering of the Prayer Book :

Ps. iii, 2, 4, 8.	Ps. lx, 4.
„ iv, 2, 4.	„ lxi, 4.
„ vii, 5.	„ lxii, 4, 8.
„ ix, 16 (Higgaion Selah), 20.	„ lxvi, 3, 6, 13.
„ xx, 3.	„ lxvii, 1, 4.
„ xxi, 2.	„ lxviii, 7, 19, 32.
„ xxiv, 6, 10.	„ lxxv, 4.
„ xxxii, 4, 6, 8.	„ lxxvi, 3, 9.
„ xxxix, 6, 12.	„ lxxvii, 3, 9, 15.
„ xlv, 9.	„ lxxx, 8.
„ xlvi, 3, 7, 11.	„ lxxxii, 2.
„ xlvii, 4.	„ lxxxiii, 8.
„ xlviii, 7.	„ lxxxiv, 4, 8.
„ xlix, 13, 15.	„ lxxxv, 2.
„ l, 6.	„ lxxxvii, 2, 6.
„ lii, 4, 6.	„ lxxxviii, 6, 10.
„ liv, 3.	„ lxxxix, 4, 37, 44, 46.
„ lv, 7 (20 after <i>down</i>).	„ cxl, 3, 5, 8.
„ lvii, 3, 6.	„ cxliii, 6.
„ lix, 5, 13.	

In the Psalter of 1549 (printed by H. Powell for E. Whitchurch) the first *Sela* is printed with the comprehensive note: 'Sela is as much to say as always, continually, for euer, 'forsoith, verely, a lifting up of the voice, or to make a 'pause, and earnestly to consydre and to ponder the sentence.' It occurs again xxi, 2; xxxii, 6, 8; xxxix, 6 (mg.) 12; xliv, 9

(mg.); xlvi, 3, 11; xlvii, 4; xlviii, 7; xlix, 13, 15 (mg.) &c. The occurrence, it will be seen, is quite irregular, but it would justify the introduction of the term systematically if it were otherwise desired. It should however be added that I have not observed the term in any other early Psalter (*e.g.* Grafton 1549, Worcester 1549, Whitchurch 1552 (?), Jugge and Cawood 1560, Barker 1590).

The verse-division of the Psalms in the Prayer Book offers many difficulties in the way of their musical rendering. This differs considerably from the division in the Hebrew text, which is followed in the Bible Version. Where the Prayer Book division seriously obscured the structure of the Psalms, I have ventured to alter it (*e.g.* i, 3 f; iv, 6 f; v, 9 f; vii, 9 f; xvi, 4 f; xix, 14 f; xlviii, 2; lxiii, 1 f; lxxi, 1, 9; lxxviii, 38 f; xcii, 7; xcvi, 1 f; cxvi, 13, 16; cxxxix, 1.

In other cases I have not thought it well to disturb the existing arrangement (*e.g.* x, 9 f; xi, 4 f; xv, 5 ff; xviii, 1, 43; xxii, 29 f; xxvii, 6 f, 10 f; xxviii, 14 f; xxx, 6 f, 9 f; xxxi, 2 f; xxxix, 13 f; xlv, 21; xciii, 1 f; cv, 34; cxx, 3), though it might have been better to restore the division of lxxiii, 12, and to conform cviii, 8, 9 to the parallel lx, 7, 8.

The version has other faults of this kind which lie beyond any immediate remedy. The translation of Ps. xxix, for example, offers a striking instance of the destruction of that symmetry of composition which it is one of the natural aims of music to interpret. In *v.* 1 the introduction of the false duplicate rendering *bring young rams unto the Lord*,

destroys the perfect correspondence between the first two and the last two verses, with the fourfold repetition of the sacred Name. Again in *v.* 3 the rendering, *it is the Lord that commandeth the waters, for the voice of the Lord is upon the waters*, entirely hides the first enunciation of the subject; and the transference of the third member of the verse (*it is the Lord that ruleth the sea*) to the beginning of *v.* 4 is ruinous to the symmetry of both verses (see also xiv, 11, and lii, 7, 8).

The Prayer-book Psalter is indeed practically a 'survival' of our first English Bible. It is described in the Preface as following 'the translation of the great English Bible, set forth and used in the time of King Henry the Eighth and Edward the Sixth.' More exactly, it is, I believe, a reproduction, not critically precise, of the last revision of this Bible (Nov. 1540¹). The 'Great Bible' (1539-1540) was a revision by Coverdale of Matthew's Bible (1537), in which the Psalter was taken from Coverdale's own translation of 1535. The merits of this version, which render it 'smoother and more easy to sing,' caused it to be retained in 1662, when the other portions of Scripture used in Divine service were generally directed to be taken from the Revision of King James. These merits belong to all the work of Coverdale, an exquisite rhythm, a graceful freedom of rendering, and an endeavour to represent the spirit as well

¹ The strange typographical error in Ps. lxxviii, 4, *yea* for *Jah* (*Ja*, April 1540), is corrected.

as the letter of the original. But at the same time the translation, which was very powerfully influenced by the Zurich German Bible, by the Latin Version of Münster, and by the Vulgate, is disfigured by many inaccuracies, and by some interpolations from the current and familiar Latin Vulgate.

In all the editions of the Great Bible which I have examined, these interpolations from the Latin are distinctly marked by difference of type or by brackets according to Coverdale's expressed purpose. They are also partially distinguished in the Earliest Psalters¹ 'pointed for use in Churches' (Powell for Whitchurch, Grafton [August], and Worcester [September] 1549). But the round brackets which are used to distinguish them are used even in the same verses (*e.g.* Ps. ii, 12) for a different purpose, and nearly a fourth, including the great interpolation in Ps. xiv (*vv.* 7—9), are not marked at all. In the edition of 1564 by Jugge and Cawood many more are neglected. In the edition of Barker, 1590, a few only are marked (*e.g.* xiv, 2, 9; xviii, 49; xxii, 1, 16, &c.) These facts shew how little critical care was used in preparing the Psalter for use in Churches; but it is clear that it would be in accordance with the purpose of those who first printed it in this form to distinguish all the additions to the Hebrew text².

¹ The Psalter of 1548 (printed by R. Car) is Coverdale's Version with very slight variations: *e.g.* Ps. li, 1.

² As an example of the strange carelessness which prevailed, it may be mentioned that Ps. xxxvii, 29 is printed *The righteous shall be punished* in Grafton, Worcester (1549), Whitchurch (1552?), Jugge and Cawood (1564), Barker (1590).

The following is a list of the phrases which are marked in the Great Bible of April, 1540 :

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| Ps. i, 5, <i>from the face of the earth.</i> | Ps. xxxvii, 29, <i>The unrighteous shall be punished.</i> |
| „ ii, 11, <i>unto him.</i> | „ xxxvii, 37, <i>his place.</i> |
| „ „ 12, <i>right.</i> | „ xxxviii, 16, <i>even mine enemies.</i> |
| „ iii, 2, (in) <i>his (God).</i> | „ xxxviii, 22, <i>God.</i> |
| „ iv, 8, <i>and oil.</i> | „ xli, 1, <i>and needy.</i> |
| „ vii, 12, <i>strong and patient.</i> | „ xlii, 12, <i>that trouble me.</i> |
| „ xi, 5, <i>the poor.</i> | „ xlv, 10, <i>wrought...colours.</i> |
| „ xiii, 6, <i>yea, I will...Highest.</i> | „ „ 12, <i>God.</i> |
| „ xiv, 2, <i>no not one.</i> | „ xlvii, 6, (to) <i>our (God).</i> |
| „ „ 5—7, <i>Their throat...their eyes.</i> | „ xlviii, 3, <i>of the earth.</i> |
| „ „ 9, <i>even where no fear was.</i> | „ l, 21, <i>wickedly.</i> |
| „ xviii, 6, <i>holy.</i> | „ li, 1, <i>great.</i> |
| „ „ 49, <i>cruel.</i> | „ lv, 13, <i>peradventure.</i> |
| „ xix, 12, <i>my (secret faults).</i> | „ „ 20, <i>O Lord.</i> |
| „ „ 14, <i>alway.</i> | „ lxv, 1, <i>in Jerusalem.</i> |
| „ xx, 9, <i>upon thee.</i> | „ lxvii, 1, <i>and be merciful unto us.</i> |
| „ xxii, 1, <i>look upon me.</i> | „ lxxi, 7, <i>that I may sing of thy glory.</i> |
| „ „ 16, <i>many (dogs).</i> | „ lxxi. 18, <i>again.</i> |
| „ „ 31, <i>my (seed).</i> | „ lxxiii, 13, <i>and said.</i> |
| „ „ 32, <i>the heavens.</i> | „ „ 27, <i>in the gates...Sion.</i> |
| „ xxiii, 6, <i>thy (loving-kindness).</i> | „ lxxvii, 13, (as) <i>our (God).</i> |
| „ xxiv, 4, <i>his neighbour.</i> | „ lxxxv, 8, <i>concerning me.</i> |
| „ xxviii, 3, <i>neither destroy me.</i> | „ xc, 6, <i>dried up.</i> |
| „ xxix, 1, <i>bring young rams unto the Lord.</i> | „ xcv, 7, <i>the Lord.</i> |
| „ xxx, 7, <i>from me.</i> | „ cviii. 1, <i>my heart is ready (2^o).</i> |
| „ xxxiii, 2, <i>unto him.</i> | „ cxv, 9, <i>thou house of.</i> |
| „ „ 10, <i>and casteth...princes.</i> | „ cxviii, 2, <i>that he is gracious and.</i> |
| „ xxxvi, 12, <i>all.</i> | |

Ps. cxviii, 25, <i>me.</i>	Ps. cxxxvi, 27, <i>O give...ever.</i>
„ cxix, 97, <i>Lord.</i>	„ cxxxvii, 1, <i>thee O (Sion).</i>
„ cxx, 6, <i>unto them.</i>	„ cxlv, 15, <i>O Lord.</i>
„ cxxxii, 4, <i>neither...rest.</i>	„ cxlvii, 8, <i>and herb...man.</i>
„ cxxxiv, 1, <i>now.</i>	„ cxlviii, 5, <i>he spake...made.</i>
„ „ 2, <i>even in...God.</i>	

It is not easy to see on what principle these additions were taken; for there are many other interpolations of the Vulgate Latin which are unnoticed though they have equal claims to recognition: *e.g.* Pss. v, 6, 10, 12; vii, 2; xviii, 35; xlv, 26; xlv, 4; xlviii, 11; lii, 6; lxvi, 3; lxviii, 32; cviii, 2; cxviii, 28; cxxxviii, 1; cxlvi, 13.

The Latin titles of the Psalms are, it may be added, the first words of the “Vulgate” version. This version having been made from the Greek (LXX) and not from the Hebrew, differs widely in many places from the original, so that the headings offer some remarkable variations from the English version, *e.g.* Pss. xxxvi, lxii, lxxiii, lxxx, lxxxiii. The common heading of Ps. cix (*Deus laudum*) is a mere error which I have ventured to correct.

This is not the place to enter further in detail into the mistakes of the Prayer-book Psalter. It is not perhaps too much to hope that the unquestionable errors of rendering and form may be dealt with by competent authority at no distant period. The question was prepared for Convocation in 1689, and it was proposed by the Commissioners ‘to leave wholly to Convocation to consider and determine ‘whether the amendment of the reading Psalms (as they

'are called) made by the Bishop of St Asaph [Lloyd] and 'Dr Kidder, or that of the Bible [1611] shall be inserted in 'the Prayer-book'¹.

If such a revision were undertaken, it should be guided by the spirit of Coverdale. The precise and literal exactness which is required in a version of Scripture for study is not required in a version for use in public service. For such a purpose the main object must be to secure a plain and rhythmical expression of the sense of the original, even at the sacrifice of the letter; and any one who will compare the Prayer-book Psalter with the original will be able to convince himself that the changes which are needed to remove distinct mistakes could be made without injury to its general character.

But even as it is the present text of the Prayer-book Psalter preserves in the main the great features of the structure of the Psalms which Music has to illustrate. In this respect any musician who may accept the general principles of the present arrangement will determine for himself how they can best be carried out in the particular circumstances with which he has to deal. Every effect necessary to give a true musical interpretation of the Psalms can be secured by the simplest means, by the free change of the melody, by the separate use of boys' and men's voices², by

¹ Cardwell, *Hist. of Conferences*, p. 431.

² 'The alternation between boys' and women's voices, when the Choir combines 'male and female singers, has a very striking effect.' R. B.-B.

I need scarcely say that I could not have adequately tested the present arrangement of the Psalms without the hearty co-operation of our successive Precentors, the Rev. C. Daymond, Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, Rev. T. H. Vines, and Rev. S. Phillips, and from first to last of Dr H. Keeton, to whom I offer my warmest thanks. But above all I must acknowledge my debt to the Rev. R. Brown Borthwick, Vicar of All Saints, Scarborough, without whose advice and encouragement I should not have ventured to print the Psalter. While we were occupied with tentative 'paragraph' chanting at Peterborough, Mr Brown Borthwick sent me an account of a musical rendering of Ps. lxxviii by Dr Naylor, the organist of All Saints, which though far more elaborate in treatment was in principle identical with our own. This independent and striking confirmation of the method which I desired to see carried out, led to further communications with Mr Brown Borthwick, which shewed that he had formed the plan of a Psalter similar in its essential features to this, which has been completed with the assistance of his constant counsel. I should be unwilling to make Mr Brown Borthwick responsible for all the details in the execution of the plan, but I should be no less unwilling that he should not fully share any credit which may attach to the general conception; and every sheet has had the advantage of his criticism.

The pointing is, with few exceptions, taken by the permission of the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press from

'the Pointed Prayer Book,' with the addition of an asterisk to mark one feature in the composition of some Psalms which is generally overlooked. Most of the verses of the Psalms consist, as has been already remarked, of two parallel members, and these are almost always correctly divided by the central 'point' (yet see xv. 2); but a considerable number of verses consist of three (see *e. g.* lxxvii, 16—19) or of four members. These structural breaks are generally marked by an asterisk; but in some cases the translation did not allow this method of notation (*e. g.* xxii, 14). A short pause in the recitation before the asterisk will sufficiently indicate the form of the composition.

If the book contributes in any degree to suggest new modes of interpreting the Psalms in our public worship, the labour which has been spent upon it will not have been in vain. In our Cathedrals and great Churches the Psalms are the centre of the service. They furnish splendid opportunities for the consecration of the highest gifts of musical genius and musical skill; and no nobler task can be given to the religious artist than to interpret them in a universal language. This is his proper office. The student of Theology can only offer him some clue to their structure and to their characteristic lessons in the hope that it may be of service to him as he comes to offer his own gift in Divine worship.

The Canticles and Hymns.

At Morning Prayer.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO.

PSALM XCV.

O COME, let us sing | unto the | Lord : let us A call to
worship.
heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-
vation.

2 Let us come before his présence with | thanks-
giving : and shew ourselves | glad in | him with
psalms.

3 For the Lórd is a | great | God : and a gréat | The great-
ness of
God.
King a-|bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the córners | of the | earth :
and the stréngth of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The séa is his | and he | made it : and his hánds
pre-|pared the | dry | land.

6 O come, let us wórship and | fall | down : and A renew-
ed call.
knéel be-|fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For hé is the | Lord our | God : and we are the
people of his pasture ánd the | sheep | of his | hand.

THE CANTICLES

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice hárden | not your | hearts : as in the provocation and as in the day of tempt-|ation | in the | wilderness ;

Warnings
against
neglect.

9 When your fáthers | tempted | me : próved | me and | saw my | works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with thís gener-|ation·and | said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, * fór they | have not | known my | ways.

11 Unto whom I swáre | in my | wrath : that they shóuld not | enter | into·my | rest.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

ANTHEMS.

(To be used on Easter Day instead of the VENITE.)

CHRIST our passover is sácri-|ficed·for | us : thérefore | let us | keep the | feast.

Christ the
true Pass-
over.

2 Not with the old leaven, * nor with the léaven of | malice·and | wickedness : but with the unleavened bréad of sin-|ceri-|ty and | truth. 1 Cor. v. 7.

3 CHRIST being raised from the déad | dieth·no | more : death hath no móre do-|minion | over | him.

In Christ
Death and
Life.

4 For in that he díed, he díed unto | sin | once : but in that he líveth, he | liveth | unto | God.

5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be déad indeed | unto | sin : but alive unto Gód through | Jesus | Christ our | Lord. Rom. vi. 9.

6 CHRIST is risen | from the | dead : and become the first-|fruits of | them that | slept. In Christ
the Resur-
rection.

7 For sínce by | man came | death : by man came also the résur-|rection | of the | dead.

8 For as in A'dam | all | die : even so in Chríst shall | all be | made a-|live. 1 Cor. xv. 20.

Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

HYMN.

(To be used on the 20th of June instead of the VENITE.)

O' | LORD our | Governour : how excellent is thy | Name in | all the | world! *Psalm viii. 1.* God's
gracious
care of
men.

2 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respéct | unto | him : or the son of man, thát thou | so re-|gardest | him? *Psalm cxliv. 3.*

3 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so dóne his | marvellous | works : that they óught to be | had | in re-|membrance. *Psalm cxi. 4.*

4 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men. *Psalm cvii. 8.*

5 Behold, O Gód | our de-|fender : and look upón the | face of | thine A-|nointed. *Psalm lxxxiv. 9.* Prayers
for the
Queen.

6 O hold thou up her góings | in thy | paths : thát her | footsteps | slip | not. *Psalm xvii. 5.*

7 Grant the Quéen a | long | life : and make her

glád with the | joy | of thy | countenance. *Psalms* lxi.
6 and xxi. 6.

8 Let her dwéll before | thee for | ever : O prepare
thy loving mercy and faithfulness | that they | may
pre-serve her. *Psalms* lxi. 7.

9 In her tíme let the | righteous | flourish : and let
peáce | be in | all our | borders. *Psalms* lxxii. 7 and
cxlvii. 14.

10 As for her enemies, clóthe | them with | shame :
but upon herself | let her | crown | flourish. *Psalms*
cxxxii. 19.

11 Blessed be the Lord God, éven the | God of | Thanks-
giving to
God.
Israel : which ónly | doeth | wondrous | things. *Psalms*
lxxii. 18.

12 And blessed be the Name of his Májes-ty
for | ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his
Májestý. | Amen, | A-men. *Psalms* lxxii. 19.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever |
shall be : wórld without | end. | A-men.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

WE praise | thee O | God : we acknówledge | The
praise of
God on
earth and
in heaven.
thee to | be the | Lord.
2 All the éarth doth | worship | thee : thé | Father |
ever-|lasting.

3 To thee all A'ngels | cry a-|loud : the Heávens,
and | all the | Powers there-|in.

4 To thee Chérubin and | Seraph-|in : cón-|tinual-|
ly do | cry,

5 Hóly | Holy | Holy : Lórd | God of | Saba-|oth ;
 6 Heaven and earth are fúll of the | Majes-|ty : óf |
 thy | Glo-|ry.

7 The glorious cómpany | of the A-|postles :
 práise | — | — | thee.

8 The goodly féllowship | of the | Prophets : práise |
 — | — | thee.

9 The nóble | army of | Martyrs : práise | — | — |
 thee.

10 The holy Chúrch throughout | all the | world : A confes-
 sion of
 Faith.
 dóth ac-|know-|ledge | thee ;

11 Thé | Fa-|ther : óf an | infinite | Majes-|ty ;

12 Thine hónour-|able | true : ánd | on-|—ly | Son ;

13 A'lso the | Holy | Ghost : thé | Com-|fort-|er.

14 Thóu art the | King of | Glory : O' | — | — |
 Christ.

15 Thou art the éver-|lasting | Son : óf | —the |
 Fa-|ther.

16 When thou tookest upón thee to de-|liver |
 man : thou didst not ab-|hor the | Virgin's | womb.

17 When thou hadst overcóme the | sharpness of |
 death : thou didst open the Kíngdom of | Heaven
 to | all be-|lievers.

18 Thou sittest at the ríght | hand of | God : ín
 the | Glory | of the | Father.

19 We belíeve that | thou shalt | come : tó | be |
 our | Judge.

20 We therefore práy thee | help thy | servants : Prayer
 resting on
 trust.
 whom thou hast redeémed | with thy | precious |
 blood.

21 Make them to be númered | with thy | Saints :
ín | glory | ever-|lasting.

22 O Lórd | save thy | people : ánd | bless thine|
herit-|age.

23 Góv- | — ern | them : ánd | lift them | up for|
ever.

24 Dáy | by | day : wé | magni- | fy | thee ;

25 A'nd we | worship·thy | Name : éver | world
with-|out | end.

26 Voúch-|safe O | Lord : to kéept us this | day
with-|out | sin.

27 O Lórd have | mercy·up-|on us : háve | mer-|
cy up-|on us.

28 O Lord let thy mércy | lighten·up- | on us : ás
our | trust | is in | thee.

29 O Lord in thée | have I | trusted : lét me|
never·| be con-|founded.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA.

O ALL ye Works of the Lórd | bless·ye the | Call to
universal
praise
Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

2 O ye Angels of the Lórd | bless·ye the | Lord : from the
unseen
powers in
Heaven
above ;
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

3 O ye Heávens | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him,
and | magnify | him for | ever.

4 O ye Waters that be above the Fírmament|
bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him
for | ever.

5 O all ye Powers of the Lórd | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

6 O ye Sun and Moón | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from the
visible
powers of
the Sky ;

7 O ye Stars of Heáven | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

8 O ye Showers and Déw | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

9 O ye Winds of Gód | bless·ye the | Lord : práise
him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

10 O ye Fire and Héat | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

11 O ye Winter and Súmmer | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

12 O ye Dews and Frósts | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

13 O ye Frost and Córd | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

14 O ye Ice and Snów | bless·ye the | Lord : práise
him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

15 O ye Nights and Dáys | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

16 O ye Light and Dárkness | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

17 O ye Lightnings and Clóuds | bless·ye the |
Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

18 O let the Eárrh | bless the | Lord : yea let it
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from Earth
and the
manifold
Creatures
of the
earth ;

19 O ye Mountains and Hílls | bless·ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

20 O all ye Green Things upon the Eárrth | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

21 O ye Wélls | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

22 O ye Seas and Flóods | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the Wáters | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

24 O all ye Fowls of the Aír | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

25 O all ye Beasts and Cátte | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

26 O ye Children of Mén | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from Men
in their
various
estates.

27 O let Ísrael | bless the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

28 O ye Priests of the Lórd | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

29 O ye Servants of the Lórd | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

30 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Ríghteous | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

31 O ye holy and humble Men of héart | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

32 O Ananias, Azarias, and Mísael | bless·ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-men.*

B E N E D I C T U S.

S. LUKE i. 68.

BLESSED be the Lórd | God of | Israel : for he The fulfilment of old prophecy.
 hath vísited | and re-|deemed · his | people ;
 2 And hath raised up a míghty sal-|vation | for us :
 in the hóuse | of his | servant | David ;

3 As he spake by the móuth of his | holy | Pro-
 phets : which have beén | since the | world be-|gan ;

4 That we should be sáved | from our | enemies :
 and fróm the | hands of | all that | hate us ;

5 To perform the mercy prómised | to our | fore-
 fathers : ánd to re-|member · his | holy | Covenant ;

6 To perform the oath which he swáre to our | fore-
 father | Abraham : thát | he would | give | us ;

7 That we being delivered out of the hánd | of our |
 enemies : might sérvé | him with-|out | fear ;

8 In holiness and ríghteous-|ness be-|fore him : áll
 the | days | of our | life.

9 And thou Child shalt be called the Próphet | of The work of the new Elijah.
 the | Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the
 Lórd | to pre-|pare his | ways ;

10 To give knowledge of salvátion | unto · his |
 people : fór the re-|mission | of their | sins,

11 Through the tender mércy | of our | God : where-|
 by the day-spring fróm on | high hath | visited | us ;

12 To give light to them that sit in darkness * and
in the | shadow · of | death : and to guide our féet |
into · the | way of | peace.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall
be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

JUBILATE DEO.

PSALM C.

O BE joyful in the Lórd | all ye | lands : serve the
Lord with gladness * and come befóre his | pre-
sence | with a | song.

A two-
fold call
and
ground
for wor-
ship.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd | he is | God : it is he
that hath made us and not we ourselves * we are his
people, ánd the | sheep of | his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving *
and into his | courts with | praise : be thankful unto
him, and | speak good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious * his mércy is | ever-|
lasting : and his truth endureth from géner-|ation · to |
gener-|ation.

*Glory be to the Fátther, | and · to the | Son : ánd | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall
be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

QUICUNQUE VULT.

WHOSOEVER will be | sav-ed : before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholick | Faith.

2 Which Faith except every one do keep whole and unde-|filed : without doubt he shall pérish ever-|lastingly.

3 And the Catholick Fáith is | this : that we worship one God in Trinity, * and Trínity in | Unity ;

A confession of faith in the Holy Trinity.

4 Neither confounding the | Per-sons : nor dividing the | Substance.

5 For there is one Person of the Father, * anóther of the | Son : and another of the Hóly | Ghost.

6 But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is áll | one : the Glory equal,* the Majesty có-e-|ternal.

7 Such as the Father is, * súde is the | Son : and such is the Hóly | Ghost.

8 The Father uncreate,* the Són uncre-|ate : and the Holy Ghóst uncre-|ate.

9 The Father incomprehensible,* the Són incompre-|hensi-ble : and the Holy Ghóst incompre-|hensible.

10 The Father eternal,* the Són e-|ter-nal : and the Holy Ghóst e-|ternal.

11 And yet they are not thrée e-|ter-nals : but óne e-|ternal.

12 As also there are not three incomprehensibles, * nor thrée uncre-|a-ted : but one uncreated, * and óne incompre-|hensible.

13 So likewise the Father is Almighty, * the Són Al-|might-y : and the Holy Ghóst Al-|mighty.

14 And yet they are not thrée Al-|might-ies : but óne Al-|mighty.

15 So the Father is God, * the Són is | God : and the Holy Ghóst is | God.

16 And yet they are not thrée | Gods : but óne | God.

17 So likewise the Father is Lord, * the Són | Lord : and the Holy Ghóst | Lord.

18 And yet not thrée | Lords : but óne | Lord.

19 For like as we are compelled by the Chrístian | veri-ty : to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be Gód and | Lord ;

20 So are we forbidden by the Cátholick Re-|li-gion : to say, There be three Gods, * or thrée | Lords.

21 The Father is máde of | none : neither created nór be-|gotten.

22 The Son is of the Fátther a-|lone : not made, nor created * bút be-|gotten.

23 The Holy Ghost is of the Father and óf the | Son : neither made, nor created, nor begotten * bút pro-|ceeding.

24 So there is one Father, not three Fathers * one Son, not thrée | Sons : one Holy Ghost, not thrée Holy | Ghosts.

25 And in this Trinity none is afore or áfter | oth-er : none is greater or léss than an-|other ;

26 But the whole three Persons are co-etérnal to-
geth-er : ánd co-equal.

27 So that in all things, ás is a-fore-said : the
Unity in Trinity * and the Trinity in Unity is to be
worshipped.

28 He therefore that will be | sav-ed : must thus
thínk of the | Trinity.

29 Furthermore, it is necessary to everlásting sal-
va-tion : that he also believe rightlly the Incarnation of
our Lord Jésus | Christ.

30 For the right Faith is, that we beliéve and con-
fess : that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is
Gód and | Man ;

A confes-
sion of
faith in
the Incar-
nation.

31 God, of the Substance of the Father, begotten
befóre the | worlds : and Man, of the Substance of his
Mother, bórn in the | world.

32 Perfect God, and pérfect | Man : of a reasonable
soul and human flésh sub-|sisting.

33 Equal to the Father, as toúching his | God-head :
and inferior to the Father, as toúching his | Man-
hood.

34 Who although he be Gód and | Man : yet he is
not two, but óne | Christ.

35 One ; not by conversion of the Gódhead into
flesh : but by taking of the Mánhood into | God ;

36 One altogether * not by confúsió of | sub-stance :
but by únity of | Person.

37 For as the reasonable soul and flesh is óne | man :
so God and Man is óne | Christ ;

38 Who suffered for oúr sal-|vation : descended into hell, * rose again the third dáy from the|dead.

39 He ascended into heaven,* he sitteth on the right hand of the Father Gód Al-|might-y : from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the|dead.

40 At whose coming all men shall rise again with their | bod-ies : and shall give account for their ówn|works.

41 And they that have done good shall go into life ever-|last-ing : and they that have done evil into everlásting | fire.

42 This is the Cátholick | Faith : which except a man believe faithfully, he cánnót be | saved.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the | Son : and to the Hóly | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is now, and éver | shall be : world without end * A'-|men.*

At Evening Prayer.

MAGNIFICAT.

S. LUKE i. 46.

MY soul doth mágni-|fy the | Lord : and my spi-
rit háth re-|joiced·in | God my | Saviour.

Thanks-
giving for
God's
special
grace.

2 For he hath regarded the lowliness of hís | hand-|
maiden : 3 for behold from henceforth all gener-|ations·
shall | call me | blessed

4 For he that is míghty hath | magnified | me : ánd|
holy | is his | Name.

5 And his mércy is on | them that | fear him :
throughóut | all | gener-lations.

6 He hath shewed stréngth | with his | arm : he hath
scattered the proud in the imágin-|ation | of their|
hearts.

His judg-
ments and
faithful-
ness.

7 He hath put down the míghty | from their | seat :
and háth ex-|alted·the | humble·and | meek.

8 He hath filled the húngry with | good | things :
and the rích he hath | sent | empty·a-|way.

9 He remembering his mercy hath hólpén his|
servant | Israel : as he promised to our forefathers,
A'braham | and his | seed for | ever.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever|
shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

CANTATE DOMINO.

PSALM xcvi.

O SING unto the Lord a new song,* for he hath
 dóne | marvellous | things : 2 with his own right
 hand, and with his holy arm, háth he | gotten him-
 self the | victory.

God's
victory for
His
people.

3 The Lord decláred | his sal-|vation : his righte-
 ousness hath he openly shéwed in the | sight | of the |
 heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth, * tó-
 ward the | house of | Israel : and all the ends of the
 world * have séen the sal-|vation | of our | God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lórd | all ye |
 lands : síng, re-|joice and | give | thanks.

Let men
and

6 Praise the Lórd up-|on the | harp : sing to the
 hárp with a | psalm of | thanks-|giving.

7 With trúmpets | also and | shawms : O shew your-
 selves jóyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

8 Let the sea make a noise,* and áll that | therein |
 is : the round wórld, and | they that | dwell there-|in.

nature
praise
Him for
His judg-
ment.

9 Let the floods clap their hands,* and let the hills
 be joyful togéther be-|fore the | Lord : fór he | cometh
 ·to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteousness sháll he | judge the | world :
 ánd the | people | with | equity.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to
 the | Holy | Ghost ;*

As it was in the beginning is nów, and | ever | shall
 be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

NUNC DIMITTIS.

S. LUKE ii. 29.

LORD, now lettest thou thy sérvant de-|part in | Perfect rest in the sight of
 peace : ác-|cording | to thy | word.

2 Fór mine | eyes have | seen : thý | — sal-|va-|
 tion,

3 Which thou | hast pre-|pared : befóre the | face God's universal purpose of love.
 of | all | people ;

4 To be a light to | lighten ·the | Gentiles : and to
 be the glóry | of thy | people | Israel.

*Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to
 the | Holy | Ghost ;*

As it was in the beginning is nów, and | ever | shall
 be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

DEUS MISEREATUR.

PSALM lxvii.

GOD be merciful únto | us and | bless us : and Prayer and praise for blessings future and past.
 shew us the light of his countenance* ánd be |
 merciful | unto | us :

2 That thy way may be knówn up-|on | earth : thy
 sáving | health a-|mong all | nations.

3 Let the people práise | thee O | God : yeá let | all
 the | people | praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad : for thou
 shalt judge the folk righteously * and góvern the | na-
 tions·up-|on | earth.

5 Let the people praise | thee O | God : yeá let|
 all the | people | praise thee.

6 Then shall the éarth bring | forth her | increase :
 and God, even our own Gód, shall | give | us his|
 blessing.

7 Gód | shall | bless us : and all the énds of the|
 world shall | fear | him.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to
 the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall
 be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

The Psalms of David.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM I. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,* nor stóod in the way of | sinners : and hath not sát in the | seat | of the | scornful. The blessedness of the righteous

2 But his delight is in the lów | of the | Lord : and in his law will he éxercise him-|self | day and | night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side,* that will bring forth his frúit in | due | season : 4 His leaf also shall not wither ;*and look, whatsoéver he | doeth | it shall | prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not | so with | them : but they are like the chaff,* which the wind scattereth away from the | face | of the | earth. contrasted with the fate of the ungodly.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stánd | in the | judgement : neither the sinners in the cón-greg-ation | of the | righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the wáy | of the | righteous : and the wáy | of the un-|godly · shall | perish.

PSALM II. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

WHY do the heathen so fúriously | rage to-
gether : and why do the péople im-|agine.
a | vain | thing ?

The re-
bellion
of the
nations.

2 The kings of the earth stand up, * and the rúlers
take | counsel to-|gether : against the Lórd, and
a-|gainst | his an-|ointed.

3 "Let us bréak their | bonds a-|sunder : and
cást a-|way their | cords | from us."

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall láugh | them
to | scorn : the Lórd shall | have them | in de-|rision.

The an-
swer of
Jehovah.

5 Then shall he spéak unto them | in his | wrath :
and véx them | in his | sore dis-|pleasure.

6 "Yét have I | set my | King : upón my | holy |
hill of | Sion."

7 I will preach the law, * whereof the Lord hath
sáid | unto | me : Thou art my Son, * this dáy have |
I be-|gotten | thee.

The com-
mission
of the
Divine
King.

8 Desire of me, * and I shall give thee the héathen
for | thine in-|heritance : and the utmost párts of
the | earth for | thy pos-|session.

9 Thou shalt brúise them with a | rod of | iron :
and break them in píeces | like a | potter's | vessel.

10 Be wise now thérefore, | O ye | kings : be
learned, yé that are | judges | of the | earth.

The coun-
sel of sub-
mission.

11 Sérve the | Lord in | fear : and rejóice | unto |
him with | reverence.

12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and so ye pérish from the | right | way : if his wrath be kindled, yea but a little, * blessed are all théy that | put their | trust in | him.

PSALM III. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

LORD, how are they incréased that | trouble | me : Many
enemies.
mány are | they that | rise a-|gainst me.

2 Many one there be that sáy | of my | soul : There is no hélp | for him | in his | God.

3 But thou O Lórd, art | my de-|fender : thou art One de-
fender.
my worship, and the lífter | up of | my | head.

4 I did call upon the Lórd | with my | voice : and he héard me | out of his | holy | hill.

5 I laid me down and slept, * and róse | up a-| Sure trust.
gain : fór the | Lord sus-|tained | me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thóusands | of the | people : that have sét themselves a-|gainst me | round a-|bout.

7 Up Lord, and hélp me | O my | God : for thou Righteous
judgment.
sinitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone ; * thou hast bróken the | teeth of | the un-|godly.

8 Salvation belóngeth | unto the | Lord : and thy bléssing | is up-|on thy | people.

PSALM IV. *Cum invocarem.*

HEAR me when I call, O Gód | of my | righte-
ousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble ; * have mercy upón me and | hearken | unto my | prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how lóng will ye blas-|pHEME mine | honour : and have such pleasure in váníty and | seek | after | leasing ?

The success of the ungodly an occasion for warming

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the mán | that is | godly : when I cáll upon the | Lord, | he will | hear me.

4 Stánd in | awe, and | sin not : commune with your own heart, and ín your | chamber, | and be | still.

5 Offer the sácri-|fice of | righteousness : * and put your | trust | in the | Lord.

6 There be many that say, * Who will shéw us | any | good : 7 Lord, lift thou up the líght of thy | counten-|ance up-|on us.

and trust.

8 Thou hast put gládness | in my | heart : since the time that their córn, and | wine, and | oil, in-|creased.

9 I will lay me down in péace, and | take my | rest : for it is thou Lord ónly that | makest me | dwell in | safety.

PSALM V. *Verba mea auribus.*

PÓNDER my | words, O | Lord : cón-|sider my | medít-|ation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my Kíng, | and my | God : for unto thée | will I | make my | prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou héar be-|times, O | Lord : early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thée, | and will | look | up.

The true worshipper.

4 For thou art the God that hást no | pleasure · in |
wickedness : neither shall ány | evil | dwell with |
thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stánd | in thy | sight :
for thou hátest all | them that | work | vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy thém that | speak | leasing :
the Lord will abhor both the blóod-thirsty | and de-
ceitful | man.

7 But as for me I will come into thine house, even
upon the múltitude | of thy | mercy : and in thy fear
will I wórship | toward · thy | holy | temple.

8 Lead me O Lord in thy righteousness, because |
of mine | enemies : make thy wáy | plain be- | fore
my | face.

His prayer
for right-
eous judg-
ment.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth ; * their
inward párts are | very | wickedness : 10 Their throat
is an open sepulchre ; * théy | flatter | with their |
tongue.

11 Destroy thou them O God ; * let them perish
through their ówn im- | agin- | ations : cast them out in
the multitude of their ungodliness ; * for they háve re-
belled · a- | gainst | thee.

12 And let all them that put their trúst in | thee
re- | joice : they shall ever be giving of thanks because
thou defendest them ; * they that love thy Náme | shall
be | joyful · in | thee ;

13 For thou Lord wilt give thy bléssing | unto · the |
righteous : and with thy favourable kindness wilt thóu
de- | fend him | as · with a | shield.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM VI. *Domine, ne in furore.*

O LORD rebuke me nót in thine | indig-|nation : Prayer in affliction.
néither | chasten me in | thy dis-|pleasure.

2 Have mercy upon me O Lórd, for | I am | weak :
O Lord héal me, | for my | bones are | vexed.

3 My sóul also is | sore | troubled : but Lord how
lóng | wilt thou | punish | me ?

4 Turn thee O Lórd, and de-|liver·my | soul : O Prayer yet more urgent.
sáve me | for thy | mercy's | sake.

5 For in death nó man re-|membereth | thee : and
who will gíve thee | thanks | in the | pit ?

6 I am weary of my groaning ; * every níght wash
I my | bed : and wáter my | couch | with my | tears.

7 My beauty is góne for | very | trouble : and worn
awáy be-|cause of | all mine | enemies.

8 Away from me, all yé that | work | vanity : for Thanks-giving for prayer heard.
the Lord hath héard the | voice | of my | weeping.

9 The Lord hath héard | my pet-|ition : the Lórd |
will re-|ceive my | prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confóunded and | sore |
vexed : they shall be turned báck, and | put to | shame |
suddenly.

PSALM VII. *Domine, Deus meus.*

O LORD my God, in thée have I | put my | trust : The appeal of the innocent to God.
save me from all them that pésecute me, | and
de-|liver | me ;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion and | tear it ·
in | pieces : while | there is | none to | help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done | any · such | thing :
or if there be any | wickedness | in my | hands ;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt |
friendly | with me : yea I have delivered him that
without any | cause | is mine | enemy ;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my | soul, and |
take me : yea let him tread my life down upon the
earth, * and lay mine | honour | in the | dust.

6 Stand up O Lord in thy wrath, * and lift up thy-
self, because of the indignation | of mine | enemies :
arise up for me in the judgment | that thou | hast
com-|manded.

Prayer for
judgment.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people |
come a-|bout thee : for their sakes therefore lift | up
thy-|self a-|gain.

8 The Lord shall judge the people ; * give sentence
with | me, O | Lord : according to my righteousness,
and according to the innocency | that is | in | me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an
end ; * but guide | thou the | just : 10 for the righteous
God * trieth the | very | hearts and | reins.

11 My help | cometh · of | God : who preserveth
them | that are | true of | heart.

God re-
quires
certainly
if slowly

12 God is a righteous Judge, | strong, and | patient :
and God is pro-|voked | every | day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will | whet his | sword :
he hath bent his | bow, and | made it | ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instru-|ments of |
death : he ordaineth his | arrows · a-|gainst the | per-
secutors.

15 Behold he travail-|eth with | mischief : he hath
conceived sórrów and | brought | forth un-|godliness.

Evil re-
coils upon
the doer.

16 He hath graven and dígged | up a | pit : and is
fallen himself into the destrúction | that he | made for|
other.

17 For his travail shall cóme upon his | own | head :
and his wickedness shall fáll | on his | own | pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, accórding | to
his | righteousness : and I will praise the Náme | of
the | Lord most | High.

PSALM VIII. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

Ó | LORD our | Governor : how excellent is thy|
Name in | all the | world!

The glory
of God
through
the weak.

Thóu that hast | set thy | glory : a- | — | bove the|
heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength, * becaúse | of thine | ene-
mies : that thou mightest stíll the | enemy, | and the
a-|venger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the wórks|
of thy | fingers : the moon and the stárs, | which thou|
hast or-|dained.

Man made
king

4 What is man, that thóu art | mindful of | him :
and the són of man, | that thou | visitest | him ?

5 Thou madest him lówer | than the | angels : to
crówn | him with | glory and | worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the wórks|
of thy | hands : and thou hast put all things ín sub-|
jection | under his | feet ;

over the
world.

7 All | sheep and | oxen : yéa, and the | beasts |
of the | field ;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes | of the | sea :
and whatsoever wálketh through the | paths | of the |
seas.

9 Ó | *Lord our | Governor : how excellent is thy* | The glory
of God.
Name in | all the | world!

Morning Prayer.

PSALM IX. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lórd with my | Thanks-
giving to
God.
whole | heart : I will spéak of | all thy | marvel-
lous | works.

2 I will be glád and re-|jice in | thee : yea my
songs will I máke of thy | Name, O | thou most |
Highest.

3 While mine énemies are | driven | back : they The righ-
teous
Judge.
shall fáll and | perish | at thy | presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my ríght | and my |
cause : thou art sét in the | throne that | judgest |
right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destróyed |
the un-|godly : thou hast put out their | name for |
ever·and | ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are cóme to a per-
petual | end : even as the cities which thou hast de-
stroyed ; * théir me-|morial is | perished | with them.

7 But the Lórd shall en-|dure for | ever : he hath
also pre-|pared·his | seat for | judgement.

8 For he shall júdge the | world in | righteousness :
and minister trúe | judgement | unto·the | people.

9 The Lord also will be a defence | for the op-
pressed : even a refuge in | due | time of | trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name will put their
trust in | thee : for thou Lord, hast never | failed |
them that | seek thee.

11 O praise the Lord which | dwelleth in | Sion : Whose
praise
shall be
heard in
Sion.
shew the | people | of his | doings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood he
re-membereth | them : and forgetteth not the com-
plaint | of the | poor.

13 Have mercy upon me O Lord ; * consider the
trouble which I suffer of | them that | hate me : thou
that liftest me up | from the | gates of | death.

14 That I may shew all thy praises within the ports
of the | daughter of | Sion : I will re-joice in | thy
sal-|vation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit | that When the
heathen
are cast
down.
they | made : in the same net which they hid privily |
is their | foot | taken.

16 The Lord is known to | execute | judgement : the
ungodly is trapped in the work | of his | own | hands.

17 The wicked shall be turned | into | hell : and all
the people | that for-|get | God.

18 For the poor shall not alway | be for-|gotten :
the patient abiding of the meek | shall not | perish for-
ever.

19 Up Lord, and let not man have the | upper |
hand : let the heathen be | judged | in thy | sight.

20 Put them in | fear, O | Lord : that the heathen
may know them-|selves to | be but | men.

PSALM X. *Ut quid, Domine?*

WHY standest thou so fár | off, O | Lord : and
hidest thy fáce in the | needful | time of |
trouble ?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth pέρse-|cute
the | poor : let them be taken in the crafty wíllness |
that they | have im-|agined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his ówn | The op-
pression of
the poor.
heart's de-|sire : and speaketh good of the cóvet-
ous, | whom | God ab-|horreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud that he cáreth |
not for | God : néither is | God in | all his |
thoughts.

5 His wáys are | alway | grievous : thy judge-
ments are far above out of his sight, * and thérefore
de-|fieth · he | all his | enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, “Tush, I shall
néver be | cast | down : there shall nó harm | happen |
unto | me.”

7 His mouth is full of cúrsing de-|ceit and | fraud :
under his tóngue is un-|godli-|ness and | vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish córners | of
the | streets : and privily in his lurking dens doth
he murder the innocent ; * his éyes are | set a-|gainst
the | poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, * even as a lion
lúrketh he | in his | den : thát | he may | ravish · the |
poor.

10 Hé doth | ravish · the | poor : whén he | get-
teth · him | into his | net.

11 He falleth dówn and | humbleth · him-|self :
that the congregation of the poor may fáll into the |
hands | of his | captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, "Túsh, | God · hath
for-|gotten : he hideth away his fáce, and | he will |
never | see it."

13 Arise O Lord God, and lift | up thine | An appeal
to God for
help
hand : for-|get | not the | poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blas-|pheme |
God : while he doth say in his heart, "Túsh, | thou
God | carest · not | for it."

15 Súrely | thou hast | seen it : for thou behódest
un-|godli-|ness and | wrong.

16 That thou mayest táke the matter | into · thine |
hand : the poor committeth himself unto thee ; * for
thóu art the | helper | of the | friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly | and
ma-|licious : take away his ungodliness and | thou
shalt | find | none.

18 The Lord is Kíng for | ever · and | ever : and which is
heard.
the heáthen are | perished | out · of the | land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desíre | of the |
poor : thou preparest their heart, and thine éar |
hearken-|eth there-|to ;

20 To help the fatherless and póor | unto their |
right : that the man of the eárrh be no | more ex-
alted · a-|gainst them.

PSALM XI. *In Domino confido.*

I N the Lórd put | I my | trust : how say ye then The coun-
sel of fear.
to my soul that "she should flée as a | bird |
unto · the | hill ?"

2 "For lo the ungodly bend their bow, * and
make ready their árrows with-|in the | quiver : that

they may privily shoot at thém | which are | true of | heart."

3 "For the foundátions will be | cast | down : and wát | hath the | righteous | done?"

4 The Lord is ín his | holy | temple : the Lórd's | seat | is in | heaven. The answer of faith.

5 His éyes con-|sider · the | poor : and his éye- lids | try the | children · of | men.

6 The Lórd al-|loweth · the | righteous : but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wíckedness | doth his | soul ab-|hor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, | storm and | tempest : thís shall | be their | portion · to | drink.

8 For the righteous Lórd | loveth | righteousness : his countenance will be-|hold the | thing · that is | just.

Ebeníng Prayer.

PSALM XII. *Salvum me fac.*

HELP me Lord, for there is not óne | godly · man | left : for the faithful are minished fróm a-|mong the | children · of | men. The power and pride of the ungodly.

2 They talk of vanity évery one | with his | neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips, and dis-|sémble | in their | double | heart.

3 The Lord shall root out áll de-|ceitful | lips : and the tóngue that | speaketh | proud | things ;

4 Which have said, "With our tóngue will | we pre-|vail : we are they that ought to speak, whó is | lord | over | us?"

5 "Now for the comfortless troubles' sake | of The promise
 the | needy : and because of the déep | sighing | of
 the | poor,

6 "I will úp," | saith the | Lord : "and will help
 every one from him that swelleth against him, | and
 will | set him · at | rest."

7 The words of the Lórd are | pure | words : even which cannot fail.
 as the silver which from the earth is tried * and
 purified | seven · times | in the | fire.

8 Thou shalt kéepe | them, O | Lord : thou shalt
 presérve him from | this · gener-|ation · for | ever.

9 The ungodly wálk on | every | side : when they
 are exalted, the children of | men are | put · to re-|
 buke.

PSALM XIII. *Usque quo, Domine?*

HOW long wilt thou forgét me O | Lord, for | Complaint.
 ever : how lóng wilt thou | hide thy | face
 from | me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, *
 and be so véxed | in my | heart : how long shall
 mine énemies | triumph | over | me?

3 Consider and héar me O | Lord my | God : Prayer.
 lighten mine éyes that I | sleep | not in | death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, Í have pre-|vailed · a-|
 gainst him : for if I be cast down, they that tróuble
 me | will re-|joice | at it.

5 But my trúst is | in thy | mercy : and my héart Trust.
 is | joyful · in | thy sal-|vation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath déalt
so | lovingly | with me : yea I will praise the Náme |
of the | Lord most | Highest.

PSALM XIV. *Dixit insipiens.*

THE fool hath saíd | in his | heart : Thére | is | The spirit
of folly.
no | God.

2 They are corrupt and become abóminable | in
their | doings : there is nóne that doeth | good, | no
not | one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upón the | God's sen-
tence.
children · of | men : to see if there were any that
would understand, * and | seek | after | God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are
altogéther be-|come ab-|ominable : there is nóne that
doeth | good, | no not | one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their
tóngues have | they de-|ceived : the póison of | asps
is | under · their | lips.

6 Their mouth is fúll of | cursing · and | bitterness :
their feét are | swift to | shed | blood.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways,
*and the way of péace have | they not | known : there
is no féar of | God be-|fore their | eyes.

8 “Have they no knowledge, that they are áll
such | workers · of | mischief : eating up my people
as it were bread * and cáll | not up-|on the | Lord?”

9 There were they brought in great fear, éven Its issue.
where | no fear | was : for God is in the géner-|
ation | of the | righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the
counsel | of the | poor : because he putteth his |
trust | in the | Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Ísrael | out of |
Sion? : When the Lord turneth the captivity of his
people, * then shall Jacob rejoice, and | Isra-el |
shall be | glad.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XV. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

LORD, who shall dwell | in thy | tabernacle : or The por-
traiture
of the
righteous
who shall rést up-|on thy | holy | hill?

2 Even he that leádeth an | uncorrupt | life : and
doeth the thing which is right,*and spéaketh the |
truth | from his | heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, * in detail.
nor done évil | to his | neighbour : and | hath not |
slandered · his | neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lówly in
his | own | eyes : and maketh múch of | them that |
fear the | Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and dis-
ap-|pointeth · him | not : though it | were · to his |
own | hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his móncey up-|on |
usury : nor táken re-|ward a-|gainst the | innocent.

7 Whóso | doeth · these | things : shall | — | never |
fall.

PSALM XVI. *Conserua me, Domine.*

PRESERVE | me O | God : for in thee | have I | put my | trust. God is
man's
highest
good.

2 O my soul, thou hast said | unto · the | Lord :
Thou art my God, my goods are | nothing | unto |
thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in
the | earth : and upon such | as ex-cel in | virtue.

4 But they that run after another god shall have |
great | trouble : 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will
I not offer ; * neither make mention of their | names
with-|in my | lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine in-
heritance and | of my | cup : thou | shalt main-|tain
my | lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a | fair | ground :
yea, I | have a | goodly | heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for | giving · me | warn-
ing : my reins also chasten me | in the | night-|
season. Thankful-
ness and
trust of the
believer.

9 I have set God | always · be-|fore me : for he
is on my right hand, | therefore · I | shall not | fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad and my | glory ·
re-|joiced : my flesh | also · shall | rest in | hope.

11 For why ? thou shalt not leave my | soul in |
hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy | One to |
see cor-|ruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life ; * in thy
presence is the | fulness · of | joy : and at thy right
hand there is | pleasure · for | ever-|more.

PSALM XVII. *Exaudi, Domine.*

HEAR the right O Lord, consider | my com- | An appeal
to God's
righteous-
ness.
plaint : and hearken unto my prayer, that
góeth not | out of | feigned | lips.

2 Let my sentence come fórch | from thy | pre-
sence : and let thine eyes look upón the | thing |
that is | equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the
night-season ; * thou hast tried me, and shalt find
no | wickedness | in me : for I am utterly púrposed
that my | mouth shall | not of-|fend.

4 Because of men's works that are done against
the wórds | of thy | lips : I have kept me fóm the |
ways of | the de-|stroyer.

5 O hold thou up my góings | in thy | paths : thát
my | footsteps | slip | not.

6 I have called upon thee O Gód, for | thou shalt | Prayer for
protection.
hear me : incline thine éar to me, and | hearken |
unto my | words.

7 Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that
art the Saviour of them which pút their | trust in |
thee : from súch as re-|sist | thy right | hand.

8 Keep me as the ápple | of an | eye : hide me
únder the | shadow | of thy | wings,

9 From the ungódlý that | trouble | me : mine
enemies compass me round abóut to | take a-|way
my | soul.

10 They are inclósed in their | own | fat : and
their móuth | speaketh | proud | things.

11 They lie waiting in our wáy on | every | side :
turning their éyes | down | to the | ground ;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy | of his | prey :
and as it were a lion's whelp | lurking in | secret
places.

13 Up Lord, disappoint him and | cast him | down : Final re-
tribution.
deliver my soul from the ungodly which | is a | sword
of | thine ;

14 From the men of thy hand O Lord,*from the
men I say, and from the | evil | world : which have
their portion in this life,*whose bellies thou fillest |
with thy | hid | treasure.

15 They have children at | their de-|sire : and
leave the rest of their | substance | for their | babes.

16 But as for me, I will behold thy | presence in |
righteousness : and when I awake up after thy like-
ness I | shall be | satisfied | with it.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XVIII. *Diligam te, Domine.*

I WILL love thee O Lord my strength ;*the Lord The lesson
of the life
of faith.
is my stony rock, and | my de-|fence : my Saviour
my God and my might in whom I will trust, * my
buckler, the horn also of my sal-|vation, | and my |
refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy | to
be | praised : so shall I be | safe | from mine |
enemies.

3 The sorrows of death | compassed | me : and The be-
liever's ex-
perience.
the overflowings of ungodliness | made | me a-|
fraid.

4 The pains of hell | came a-|bout me : the snares
of | death | over-|took me.

5 In my trouble I will call up-|on the | Lord : and com-|plain | unto my | God.

6 So shall he hear my voice out of his | holy | temple : and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter | even | into his | ears.

7 The earth | trembled and | quaked : the very foundations also of the hills shook * and were re-
móved be-|cause | he was | wroth.

The reve-
lation of
God in
His ma-
jesty.

8 There went a smoke out | in his | presence : and a consuming fire out of his mouth * so that | coals were | kindled | at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also and | came | down : and it was | dark | under his | feet.

10 He rode upon the chérubims, | and did | fly : he came flying upon the | wings | of the | wind.

11 He made darkness his | secret | place : his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick | clouds to | cover | him.

12 At the brightness of his présence his | clouds re-|moved : *hail-|stones, and | coals of | fire.*

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, * and the Highest | gave his | thunder : *hail-|stones, and | coals of | fire.*

14 He sent out his árrows and | scattered | them : he cast forth lightnings, | and de-|stroyed | them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, * and the foundations of the round world were discovered at thy | chiding. O | Lord : at the blásting of the | breath of | thy dis-|pleasure.

16 He shall send down from on | high to | fetch me : and shall take me | out of | many | waters.

Divine
help.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy,

ánd from | them which | hate me : fór they | are too|
mighty | for me.

18 They prevented me in the dáy | of my | trouble :
bút the | Lord was | my up |holder.

19 He brought me forth also ínto a | place of |
liberty : he brought me forth, even because he hád
a | favour | unto | me.

20 The Lord shall reward me áfter my | righteous|
dealing : according to the cleanness of my hánds|
shall he | recompense | me. Man's pre-
paration.

21 Because I have kept the wáys | of the | Lord :
and have not forsaken my Gód, | as the | wicked|
doth.

22 For I have an éye unto | all his | laws : and
will not cást out | his com-|mandments | from me.

23 I was also úncor-|rupt be-|fore him : ánd es-|
chewed·mine | own | wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me áfter my|
righteous | dealing : and according unto the cléanness
of my | hands | in his | eye-sight.

25 With the hólý thou | shalt be | holy : and with The law
of God's
action.
a pérfect | man thou | shalt be | perfect.

26 With the cléan thou | shalt be | clean : and with
the | froward·thou | shalt learn | frowardness.

27 For thou shalt save the péople that are | in ad-|
versity : and shalt bring dówn the | high looks | of
the | proud.

28 Thou álso shalt | light my | candle : the Lord
my God shall máke my | darkness | to be | light.

29 For in thee I shall discómfit an | host of | men :
and with the help of my Gód I shall | leap | over·the|
wall.

30 The way of God is an únde-|fled | way : the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire ; * he is the defender of all thém that | put their | trust in | him.

31 For who is Gód, | but the | Lord : or whó hath any | strength, ex-|cept our | God ?

Strength
and
victory
through
God.

32 It is God that gírdeth me with | strength of | war : ánd | maketh·my | way | perfect.

33 He máketh my | feet like | harts' feet : ánd | setteth·me | up on | high.

34 He téacheth mine | hands to | fight : and mine arms shall breák | even·a | bow of | steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defénce of | thy sal-|vation : thy right hand also shall hold me up, * and thy lóving cor-|rection·shall | make me | great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough únder me | for to | go : thát my | footsteps | shall not | slide.

37 I will follow upon mine énemies and | over-|take them : neither will I turn agáin till I | have de-|stroyed | them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall nó't be | able·to | stand : bú't | fall | under·my | feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with stréngth | unto·the | battle : thou shalt throw dówn mine | enemies | under | me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to túrn their | backs up-|on me : and Í shall de-|stroy | them that | hate me.

41 They shall cry, but thére shall be | none to | help them : yea even unto the Lord shall they cry, | but he | shall not | hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dúst be-fore
the | wind : I will cast them out as the | clay | in the |
streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings | of
the | people : and thou shalt máke me the | head | of
the | heathen.

44 A péople whom I | have not | known : sháll|—|
serve | me.

45 As soon as they héar of me, they | shall o-|bey
me : but the stránge children | shall dis-|semble|
with me.

46 The stránge | children·shall | fail : ánd be a-|
fraíd | out of·their | prisons.

47 The Lord liveth, and bléssed be my | strong|
helper : and práised be the | God of | my sal-|vation.

48 Even the God that séeth that I | be a-|venged :
and subdúeth the | people | unto | me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel
enemies, * and setteth me up a-|bove mine | adver-
saries : thou shalt ríd me | from the | wicked | man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee
O Lórd, a-|mong the | Gentiles : ánd sing | praises|
unto·thy | Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he | unto·his | King :
and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his A-
nointed, * and únto his | seed for | ever-|more.

Thanks-
giving in
the re-
trospect
and pros-
pect of
life.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XIX. *Caeli enarrant.*

THE heavens déclare the | glory·of | God : and
the fírmament | sheweth·his | handy|-work.

The glory
of God
in the

2 Óne day | telleth·a-|nother : and óne night | heavens
(Nature).
certi-|fieth·an-|other.

3 There is néither | speech nor | language : bút
their | voices·are | heard a-|mong them.

4 Their sound is gone óut into | all | lands : and
their wórds into the | ends | of the | world.

5 In them hath he set a tábernacle | for the | sun :
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his
chamber, * and rejoiceth as a | giant·to | run his |
course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the
heaven, * and runneth about unto the énd of | it a-|
gain : and there is nothing híd | from the | heat
there-|of.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled lág, con-| The glory
of God in
the Law
(Revela-
tion).
verting·the | soul : the testimony of the Lord is síre
and giveth | wisdom | unto·the | simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re-|joice
the | heart : the commandment of the Lord is púre
and giveth | light | unto·the | eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is cléan and en-|dureth·for|
ever : the judgements of the Lord are trúe, and |
righteous | alto-|gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yéa,
than | much fine | gold : sweeter also than hóney,|
and the | honey-|comb.

11 Moreover by théin is thy | servant | taught : Prayer
for guid-
ance.
and in kéeping of them | there is | great re-|ward.

12 Who can téll how | oft he of-|fendeth : O cleanse
thou mé | from my | secret | faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,

lest they get the dominion | over | me : so shall I
be undefiled, and innocent | from the | great of-
fence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation
of my heart, * be alway acceptable | in thy | sight :

15 O Lord, my | strength, and | my red-|eemer.

PSALM XX. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

THE Lord héar thee in the | day of | trouble : The
people's
prayer.
the Náme of the | God of | Jacob de-|fend
thee.

2 Send thee hélp | from the | sanctuary : ánd |
strengthen thee | out of | Sion ;

3 Reméber | all thy | offerings : ánd ac-|cept thy|
burnt | sacrifice ;

4 Gránt thee thy | heart's de-|sire : ánd íul-|fil | all
thy | mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, * and triumph
in the Náme of the | Lord our | God : the Lórd per-|
form all | thy pet-|itions.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, * The ruler's
trust.
and will héar him from his | holy | heaven : even
with the wholesome | strength of | his right | hand.

7 Some put their trust in cháriots, and | some in|
horses : but we will remember the Náme | of the|
Lord our | God.

8 Théy are brought | down, and | fallen : but wé
are | risen and | stand | upright.

9 Save Lord and héar us O | King of | heaven :
whén we | call up-|on | thee.

PSALM XXI. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

THE King shall rejoice in thy | strength, O | The prosper-
ity of
the King,
Lord : exceeding glád shall he | be of | thy
sal-|vation.

2 Thou hast given him his | heart's de-|sire : and
hast not denied him the re-|quest | of his | lips.

3 For thou shalt prevent him with the | bless-
ings·of | goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure |
gold up-|on his | head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a |
long | life : éven for | ever | and | ever.

5 His honour is gréat in | thy sal-|vation : glory
and great wórship | shalt thou | lay up-|on him.

6 For thou shalt give him éver-|lasting·fe-|licity :
and make him glád with the | joy | of thy | coun-
tenance.

7 And why ? because the King putteth his trúst |
in the | Lord : and in the mercy of the most Highest |
he shall | not mis-|carry.

8 All thine énemies shall | feel thy | hand : thy
right hánd shall | find out | them that | hate thee. His future
success.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time |
of thy | wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in his
displeasure,*and the | fire | shall con-|sume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out | of the | earth :
and their séeed from a-|mong the | children · of |
men.

11 For they intended mischief a-|gainst | thee : and
imagined such a device as they áre not | able | to
per-|form.

12 Therefore shalt thou put | them to | flight : and

the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready a-|gainst
the | face of | them.

13 Be thou exalted Lórd in thine | own | strength :
só will we | sing, and | praise thy | power.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XXII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

MY God my God look upon me ; whý hast thou The cry of
the for-
saken.
for-|saken | me : and art so far from my health,
and fróm the | words of | my com-|plaint ?

2 O my God I cry in the day-time, bút thou | hear-
est | not : and in the níght-season | also · I | take no |
rest.

3 And thóu con-|tinuest | holy : Ó thou | wor-
ship · of | Isra-|el.

4 Our fáthers | hoped · in | thee : they trusted in
thee, and thóu | didst de-|liver | them.

5 They called upon thee | and were | holpen : they
put their trúst in thee | and were | not con-|founded.

6 But as for me, I am a wórm, and | no | man : a
very scorn of mén and the | outcast | of the | people.

7 All they that see me láugh | me to | scorn : they
shoot out their líps, and | shake their | heads, | saying,

8 He trusted in God, that hé would de-|liver | him :
lét him de-|liver · him, | if he · will | have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my | mo- Affliction
issuing in
prayer.
ther's | womb : thou wast my hope, when I hanged
yét up-|on my | mother's | breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever sínce | I was,
born : thou art my Gód even | from my | mother's |
womb.

11 O go not from me, for tróuble is | hard at|
hand : ánd | there is | none to | help me.

12 Many óxen are | come a-|bout me : fat bulls of
Basan clóse me | in on | every | side.

13 They gápe upon me | with their | mouths : as
it were a rámping | and a | roaring | lion.

14 I am poured out like water,* and all my bónes
are | out of | joint : my heart also in the midst of my
bódy is | even-like | melting | wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,* and
my tongue cléaveth | to my | gums : and thou shalt
bríng me | into·the | dust of | death.

16 For many dógs are | come a-|bout me : and the
council of the wicked | layeth | siege a-|gainst me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet ; * I may
tél | all my | bones : they stánd | staring·and | look-
ing·up-|on me.

18 They párt my | garments·a-|mong them : and
cást | lots up-|on my | vesture.

19 But be not thou fár from | me, O | Lord : thou
art my súccour, | haste | thee to | help me.

20 Deliver my sóul | from the | sword : my dár | ling
from the | power | of the | dog.

21 Sáve me from the | lion's | mouth : thou hast
heard me also from amóng the | horns | of the | uni-
corns.

22 I will declare thy Náme | unto·my | brethren : Praise of
God for
His mercy.
in the midst of the cóngreg-|ation | will I | praise
thee.

23 O praise the Lórd, | ye that | fear him : mag-
nify him all ye of the seed of Jacob,* and fear him áll
ye | seed of | Isra-|el ;

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate | of the | poor : he hath not hid his face from him, * but when he called | unto | him he | heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great | congreg-|a-
tion : my vows will I perform in the | sight of | them
that | fear him.

26 The poor shall eat, | and be | satisfied : they
that seek after the Lord shall praise him ; * your |
heart shall | live for | ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember them-
selves, and be turned | unto the | Lord : and all the
kindreds of the | nations shall | worship be-|fore him.

Acknow-
ledgment
of His
sovereign-
ty.

28 For the kingdom | is the | Lord's : and he is
the Góvern-|or a-|mong the | people.

29 All such as be | fat up-·on | earth : have |
eaten, | and | worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall | kneel
be-|fore him : and no man hath | quickened his | own |
soul.

31 My | seed shall | serve him : they shall be
counted unto the Lórd | for a | gener-|ation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall de-|
clare his | righteousness : unto a people that shall be
bórn, | whom the | Lord hath | made.

PSALM XXIII. *Dominus regit me.*

THE Lórd | is my | shepherd : therefore | can
I | lack | nothing.

The Lord
the true
Shepherd,

2 He shall feed me in a | green | pasture : and lead
me forth be-|side the | waters of | comfort.

3 Hé shall con-|vert my | soul : and bring me Guide and
 forth in the paths of ríghteousness | for his | Name's|
 sake.

4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of déath I will | fear no | evil : for thou art
 with me ; * thy ród and thy | staff | comfort | me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against Sustainer.
 thém that | trouble | me : thou hast anointed my head
 with oil * and my | cup | shall be | full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow
 me all the dáy's | of my | life : and I will dwell in the
 hóuse | of the | Lord for | ever.

Mórning Prayer.

PSALM XXIV. *Domini est terra.*

THE earth is the Lord's, and áll that | therein| The Sove-
 is : the compass of the wórld, and | they that| reignty of
 dwell there-|in. the Lord.

2 For he hath fóunded it up-|on the | seas : and
 prépared | it up-|on the | floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hÍll | of the | Lord : or His true
 who shall rise úp | in his | holy | place ? worship-
pers.

4 "Even he that hath clean hánds and a | pure|
 heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,*
 nór | sworn to-de-|ceive his | neighbour.

5 "He shall receive the bléssing | from the | Lord :
 and ríghteousness fróm the | God of | his sal-|vation.

6 "This is the generátion of | them that | seek
 him : even of thém that | seek thy | face, O | Jacob."

7 “*Lift up your heads O ye gates,* and be ye lift up ye ever-lasting | doors : and the King of | glory | shall come | in.*” His welcome to His sanctuary.

8 “Whó is the | King of | glory?” :

“It is the Lord strong and mighty, * éven the | Lord | mighty in | battle.”

9 “*Lift up your heads O ye gates,* and be ye lift up ye ever-lasting | doors : and the King of | glory | shall come | in.*”

10 “Whó is the | King of | glory?” :

“Even the Lord of hósts,* | he is the | King of | glory.”

PSALM XXV. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

U NTO thee O Lord will I lift up my soul ; * my God I have put my | trust in | thee : O let me not be confounded, * neither let mine éemies | triumph | over | me. Confidence.

2 For all they that hope in thée shall | not be a-shamed : but such as transgress without a cause | shall be | put to con-fusion.

3 Shéw me thy | ways, O | Lord : ánd | teach | me thy | paths. Prayer for personal guidance and forgiveness.

4 Lead me fóρθ in thy | truth, and | learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation ; * in thée hath been my | hope | all the day | long.

5 Call to remembrance O Lórd, thy | tender | mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which | have been | ever of | old.

6 O remember not the sins and offénces | of my |

youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon
 mé, * O | Lord, | for thy | goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous | is the | Lord : therefore
 will he téach | sinners | in the | way.

8 Them that are méek shall he | guide in | judge-
 ment : and such as are géntle, | them·shall he | learn
 his | way.

9 All the paths of the Lórd are | mercy·and|
 truth : unto such as kéep his | covenant, | and his|
 testimonies.

10 For thy Náme's | sake, O | Lord : be merciful
 únto my | sin, for | it is | great.

11 What man is hé, that | feareth·the | Lord : him
 shall he téach in the | way that | he shall | choose.

12 His sóul shall | dwell at | ease : and his séed|
 shall in-|herit·the | land.

13 The secret of the Lord is amóng | them that|
 fear him : and hé will | shew | them his | cove-
 nant.

14 Mine eyes are ever lóoking | unto·the | Lord :
 for he shall plúck my | feet | out of·the | net.

15 Turn thee unto mé and have | mercy·up-|on
 me : fór I am | desolate, | and in | misery.

Prayer for
 forgive-
 ness.

16 The sorrows of my héart | are en-|larged : O
 bríng thou | me | out of·my | troubles.

17 Look upon my advérsi-|ty and | misery : ánd
 for-|give me | all my | sin.

18 Consider mine énemies how | many·they | are :
 and they béar a | tyrannous | hate a-|gainst me.

19 O keep my sóul, | and de-|liver me : let me not
 be confounded, fór I have | put my | trust in | thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous déaling | wait
 up-|on me : fór my | hope hath | been in | thee.

21 Deliver Ísra-|el, O | God : óút | — of | all his|
troubles.

PSALM XXVI. *Judica me, Domine.*

BE thou my Judge O Lord, for Í have | walked | The
pleadings
of a right-
eous soul.
innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lórd, |
therefore | shall I · not | fall.

2 Exámine me O | Lord, and | prove me : try óut
my | reins | and my | heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is éver be-|fore mine|
eyes : and Í will | walk | in thy | truth.

4 I have not dwélt with | vain | persons : neither
will Í have | fellowship | with · the de-|ceitful.

5 I have hated the congregátion | of the | wicked :
and wíll not | sit a-|mong · the un-|godly.

6 I will wash mine hands in ínnocency | O | Lord :
ánd | so will I | go · to thine | altar ;

7 That I may shew the vóice of | thanks-|giving :
and téll of | all thy | wondrous | works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitátion | of thy | house :
and the pláce | where thine | honour | dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my sóul | with the | sinners : nor
my life | with the | blood-|thirsty ;

10 Ín whose | hands is | wickedness : ánd their
right | hand is | full of | gifts.

11 But as for mé, I will | walk | innocently : O
deliver me, ánd be | merciful | unto | me.

12 My fóot | standeth | right : I will praise the
Lórd | in the | congreg-|ations.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXVII. *Dominus illuminatio.*

THE Lord is my light and my salvation ; whóm Confidence.
 then | shall I | fear : the Lord is the strength of
 my life ; of whóm then | shall I | be a-|fraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my
 foes, came upon me to éat | up my | flesh : tháy|
 stumbled | and | fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet
 shall not my héart | be a-|fraid : and though there
 rose up war against me, yét will I | put my | trust in|
 him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lórd, which
 I | will re-|quire : even that I may dwell in the house
 of the Lord all the days of my life ; * to behold the fair
 beauty of the Lórd, | and to | visit his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall híde me | in
 his | tabernacle : yea in the secret place of his dwell-
 ing shall he hide me, * and set me úp up-|on a | rock
 of | stone.

6 And now shall he líft | up mine | head : abóve
 mine | enemies | round a-|bout me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblátion
 with | great | gladness : I will síng, and speak|
 praises | unto the | Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I crý | Prayer.
 unto | thee : have mércy up-|on | me, and | hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Séek | ye my | face :
 Thy fáce, | Lord, | will I | seek.

10 O hide not thóu thy | face from | me : nor cast
 thy sérvant a-|way | in dis-|pleasure.

11 Thóu hast | been my | succour : leave me not
neither forsáke me, O | God of | my sal-|vation.

12 When my fáther and my | mother·for-|sake me :
the | Lord | taketh me | up.

13 Téach me thy | way, O | Lord : and lead me
in the right wáy, be-|cause | of mine | enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will | of mine|
adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up
agáinst me, and | such as | speak | wrong.

15 I should útter-|ly have | fainted : but that I I Renewed
confi-
dence.
believe verily to see the goodness of the Lórd in
the | land | of the | living.

16 O tárry thou the | Lord's | leisure : be strong
and he shall comfort thine heart ; * and pút thou thy|
trust | in the | Lord.

PSALM XXVIII. *Ad te, Domine.*

U NTO thee will I crý, O | Lord my | strength : Prayer.
think no scorn of me ; * lest if thou make as
though thou hearest not, I become like thém that go|
down | into the | pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when
I crý | unto | thee : when I hold up my hands towards
the mércy-seat | of thy | holy | temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with
the ungóddly and | wicked | doers : which speak friendly
to their neighbours, * but imáagine | mischief | in their|
hearts.

4 Reward them accórding | to their | deeds :
and according to the wíckedness | of their | own in-|
ventions.

5 Recompense them after the wórk | of their | hands : páy them | that they | have de-|served.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, * nor the operátion | of his | hands : therefore shall he break them dówn, | and not | build them | up.

7 Práised | be the | Lord : for he hath heard the vóice | of my | humble pet-|itions.

Thanks-
giving for
prayer
answered.

8 The Lord is my strength and my shield ; * my heart hath trusted in hím, and | I am | helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy,*and ín my | song | will I | praise him.

9 The Lórd | is my | strength : and he is the whólesome de-|fence of | his An-|ointed.

10 O save thy people, * and give thy bléssing unto | thine in-|heritance : féed them and | set them | up for | ever.

PSALM XXIX. *Afferte Domino.*

BRING unto the Lord O ye mighty, bring young ráms | unto the | Lord : ascríbe unto the | Lord | worship and | strength.

Praise the
Lord.

2 Give the Lord the honour dúe | unto his | Name : wórship the | Lord with | holy | worship.

3 It is the Lórd that com-|mandeth the | waters : it is the glórious | God, that | maketh the | thunder.

The ma-
jesty of the
Lord in
the storm.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea, * the voice of the Lord is míghty in | oper-|ation : the vóice of the | Lord is a | glorious | voice.

5 The voice of the Lórd | breaketh the | cedar-

trees : yea the Lórd | breaketh the | cedars of | Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skíp | like a | calf : Libanus also and Sírion, | like a | young | unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire ; * the voice of the Lórd | shaketh the | wilderness : yea the Lord sháketh the | wilder-|ness of | Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, * and discóvereth the | thick | bushes : in his témples doth | every man | speak of his | honour.

9 The Lord sitteth a-|bove the | water-flood : and the Lórd re-|maineth a | King for | ever. The Lord is King.

10 The Lord shall give strength | unto his | people : the Lord shall give his | people the | blessing of | peace.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXX. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

I WILL magnify thee O Lord, for thóu hast | set me | up : and not made my fóes to | triumph | over | me. Thanks-giving.

2 O Lord my God, I críed | unto | thee : ánd | thou hast | healed | me.

3 Thou Lord hast brought my sóul | out of | hell : thou hast kept my life from thém that go | down | to the | pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lórd, O ye | saints of | his : and give thanks unto him fór a re-|membrance | of his | holiness. Ground of praise.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his | pleasure is | life : heaviness may endure for a night, * but jóy | cometh | in the | morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall néver | be re-|moved : thou Lord of thy goodness hast | made my | hill so | strong. Changes of life.

7 Thou didst túrn thy | face from | me : and | I | was | troubled.

8 Then cried I únto | thee, O | Lord : and gát me | to my | Lord right | humbly.

9 "What profit is there | in my | blood : when I go | down | to the | pit ?

10 "Shall the dust give thánks | unto | thee : or shall | it de-|clare thy | truth ?

11 "Hear O Lórd, and have | mercy up-|on me : Lórd, be | thou | my | helper."

12 Thou hast turned my héaviness | into | joy : thou hast put off my sáckcloth and | girded | me with | gladness. Deliverance.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy práise with-|out | ceasing : O my God, I will give thánks | unto | thee for | ever.

PSALM XXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee O Lórd, have I | put my | trust : let me never be put to confútion, * de-|liver me | in thy | righteousness. Prayer in trust.

2 Bow dówn thine | ear to | me : máke | haste to de-|liver | me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and hóuse | of de-|fence : thát | thou mayest | save | me.

4 For thou art my strong rók, | and my | castle :
be thou also my guide, and léad me | for thy | Name's |
sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have láid | pri-
vily | for me : fór | thou | art my | strength.

6 Into thy hánds I com-|mend my | spirit : for thou
hast redéemed me O | Lord, thou | God of | truth.

7 I have hated them that hólđ of super-|stitious |
vanities : and my trúst hath | been | in the | Lord.

8 I will be glad and rejoíce | in thy | mercy : for
thou hast considered my trouble, * and hast knówn
my | soul | in ad-|versities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hánd | of the |
enemy : but hast set my féet | in a | large | room.

10 Have mercy upon me O Lórd, for I | am in |
trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heavi-
ness ; yéa, my | soul | and my | body. Picture
of distress.

11 For my life is wáxen | old with | heaviness : ánd
my | years | with | mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, becáuse of | mine in-|
iquity : ánd my | bones | are con-|sumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but
espécially a-|mong my | neighbours : and they of mine
acquaintance were afraid of me ; * and they that did
see me withóut con-|veyed them-|selves | from me.

14 I am clean forgotten, as a déad man | out of |
mind : I am becóme | like a | broken | vessel.

15 For I have heard the blásphemy | of the | mul-
titude : and fear is on every side, * while they conspire
together against me, * and take their cóunsel to | take
a-|way my | life.

16 But my hope hath béen in | thee, O | Lord : I have sáid, | “Thou | art my | God.” Confession
and prayer.

17 My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hánd | of mine | enemies : ánd from | them that | per-secute | me.

18 Shew thy servant the líght | of thy | countenance : and sáve me | for thy | mercy's | sake.

19 Let me not be confounded O Lord, for Í have | called up-|on thee : let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be pút to | silence | in the | grave.

20 Let the lying líps be | put to | silence : which cruelly disdainfully and despítefully | speak a-|gainst the | righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid úp for | them that | fear thee : and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, éven be-|fore the | sons of | men! Thanks-
giving.

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence fróm the pro-|voking of | all men : thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tábernacle | from the | strife of | tongues.

23 Thánks be | to the | Lord : for he hath shewed me marvellous great kíndness | in a | strong | city.

24 And wén I made | haste, I | said : “I am cast out of the | sight | of thine | eyes.”

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the vóice | of my | prayer : wén I | cried | unto | thee.

26 O love the Lórd, all | ye his | saints : for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, * and plénte- The Lord
recom-
penseth.
ously re-|wardeth the | proud | doer.

27 Be strong, and hé shall e-|stablish your | heart : all ye that pút your | trust | in the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXXII. *Beati, quorum.*

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness | is for- | The bless-
edness and
condition
of forgive-
ness.
given : and whose | sin | is | covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lórd im- |
puteth no | sin : and in whose | spirit there | is no |
guile.

3 For while I | held my | tongue : my bones con-
sumed away | through my | daily com-|plaining.

4 For thy hand is héavy upon me | day and | night :
and my moisture is | like the | drought in | summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sín | unto | thee : and
mine unrighteousness | have I | not | hid.

6 I said I will confess my sins | unto the | Lord :
and so thou forgávest the | wickedness | of my | sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his Rest in
the Lord.
prayer unto thee, in a tíme when thou | mayest be |
found : but in the great water-floods * théy shall |
not come | nigh | him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt pre-
sérve | me from | trouble : thou shalt compass me
about with | songs | of de-|liverance.

9 I will inform thee and teach thee in the wáy
wherein | thou shalt | go : and Í will | guide thee |
with mine | eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which háve no |
under-|standing : whose mouths must be held with bit
and bridle, * | lest they | fall up-|on thee.

11 Great plagues remain for | the un-|godly : but

whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embrácth | him on | every | side.

12 Be glad O ye righteous, and rejoice | in the | Lord ; and be jóyful, all | ye · that are | true of | heart.

PSALM XXXIII. *Exultate, justi.*

REJOICE in the Lórd, | O ye | righteous : for Praise the Lord.
it becometh wéll the | just | to be | thankful.

2 Praise the | Lord with | harp : sing praises unto him with the lúte, and | instrument | of ten | strings.

3 Sing unto the Lórd a | new | song : sing praises lustily unto hím | with a | good | courage.

4 For the wórd of the | Lord is | true : ánd | all his | works are | faithful. His truth and righteousness.

5 He loveth ríghteous-|ness and | judgement : the earth is fúll of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

6 By the word of the Lórd were the | heavens | made : and all the hosts of them bý the | breath | of his | mouth. His creative power.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it wére up-|on an | heap : and layeth up the déep, as | in a | treasure | house.

8 Let all the eárrh | fear the | Lord : stand in awe of him, áll ye that | dwell | in the | world.

9 For he spáke, and | it was | done : he com-mánderd, | and it | stood | fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the cóunsel of the | heathen to | nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and cásteth | out the | counsels of | princes. His government of men.

11 The counsel of the Lórd shall en-|dure for |
ever : and the thoughts of his heart from géner-|ation
to | gener-|ation.

12 Blessed are the people whose Gód is the | Lord
Je-|hovah : and blessed are the folk that he hath
chosen to hím to | be | his in-|heritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and be-
héld all the | children of | men : from the habitation
of his dwelling he considereth áll them that | dwell |
on the | earth.

14 He fashioneth áll the | hearts of | them : and
únder-|standeth | all their | works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the
múltitude | of an | host : neither is any mighty mán
de-|livered by | much | strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vaín thing to | save
a | man : neither shall he deliver ány man | by his |
great | strength.

17 Behold the eye of the Lord is upón | them
that | fear him : and upon them that pút their | trust |
in his | mercy ;

18 To delíver their | soul from | death : and to
féed them | in the | time of | dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tárried | for the | Lord :
for hé is our | help, | and our | shield.

Conf-
dence in
Him.

20 For our héart shall re-|joice in | him : because
we have hóped | in his | holy | Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness O Lórd, | be upon |
us : like as wé do | put our | trust in | thee.

PSALM XXXIV. *Benedicam Domino.*

I WILL alway give thánks | unto the | Lord : his Praise
the Lord.
práise shall | ever be | in my | mouth.

2 My soul shall make her bóast | in the | Lord : the
humble shall héar there-|of, | and be | glad.

3 O práise the | Lord with | me : and let us mág-
ni-|fy his | Name to-|gether.

4 I sought the Lórd, | and he | heard me : yea he He is a
sure Help.
delívered me | out of | all my | fear.

5 They had an eye unto hím, | and were | light-
ened : ánd their | faces were | not a-|shamed.

6 Lo the poor crieth, and the Lórd | heareth | him :
yea and sáveth him | out of | all his | troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth róund about |
them that | fear him : ánd | — de-|livereth | them.

8 O taste and see how grácious the | Lord | is : Make trial
of His
Grace.
bléssed is the | man that | trusteth in | him.

9 O fear the Lord, yé that | are his | saints : for
théy that | fear him | lack | nothing.

10 The lions do láck, and | suffer | hunger : but
they who seek the Lord shall want no mánnér of |
thing | that is | good.

11 Come ye children and héarken | unto | me : I
will téach you the | fear | of the | Lord.

12 What man is hé that | lusteth to | live : ánd
would | fain | see good | days ?

13 Kéep thy | tongue from | evil : and thy líps, |
that they | speak no | guile.

14 Eschew évil, and | do | good : séek | peace, |
and en-|sue it.

15 The eyes of the Lórd are | over the | righteous :
and his éars are | open | unto their | prayers.

He will
deliver
and judge.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against thém
that | do | evil : to root out the remémbrance | of
them | from the | earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lórd | heareth |
them : and delivereth them | out of | all their |
troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that áre of a |
contrite | heart : and will save súch as be | of an |
humble | spirit.

19 Great are the tróubles | of the | righteous : but
the Lord delivereth | him | out of | all.

20 He kéepeeth | all his | bones : só that not | one
of | them is | broken.

21 But misfortune shall sláy | the un-|godly : and
they that háte the | righteous | shall be | desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the sóuls | of his | ser-
vants : and all they that put their trúst in | him
shall | not be | destitute.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXXV. *Judica, Domine.*

P LEAD thou my cause O Lord with thém that |
strive with | me : and fight thóu against | them
that | fight against | me.

The
Psalmist
pleads
against
his ene-
mies.

2 Lay hand upón the | shield and | buckler : ánd |
stand | up to | help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against
thém that | persecute | me : say unto my sóul, | I am |
thy sal-|vation.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame, that
séeke | after my | soul : let them be turned back and
brought to confusion, thát im-|agine | mischief | for
me.

5 Let them be as the dúst be-|fore the | wind : and
the ángel of the | Lord | scattering | them.

6 Let their wáy be | dark and | slippery : and let
the ángel of the | Lord | persecute | them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destróy
me with-|out a | cause : yea even without a cause
have they máde a | pit | for my | soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him una-
wares, * and his net that he hath laid prívily | catch
him-|self : that he may fáll | into his | own | mis-
chief.

9 And my soul, be jóyful | in the | Lord : ít shall
re-|joice in | his sal-|vation.

10 All my bones shall say, “ Lord who is like unto
thee, * who deliverest the poor from hím that is too |
strong for | him : yea the poor and him that is in
mísery from | him that | spoileth | him ? ”

11 False witnesses did | rise | up : they laid to my
chárge | things | that I | knew not.

Their cruel
ingrati-
tude.

12 They rewárded me | evil for | good : to the gréat
dis-|comfort | of my | soul.

13 Nevertheless when they were sick I put on sack-
cloth, * and húmbled my | soul with | fasting : and
my prayer shall túrn | into mine | own | bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my
friend, | or my | brother : I went heavily, as óne
that | mourneth | for his | mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gá-

thered them-|selves to-|gether : yea, the very abjects
came together against me unawares, * making móuths
at | me, and | ceased | not.

16 With the flátters were | busy | mockers : who
gnáshed up-|on me | with their | teeth.

17 Lord how lóng wilt thou | look upon | this : O
deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring
on me, * ánd my | darling | from the | lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the gréat | con-
greg-|ation : I will práise | thee a-|mong much |
people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph
óver | me un-|godly : neither let them wink with
their éyes that | hate me with-|out a | cause.

Prayer for
judgment
leading to
thanks-
giving.

20 And why? their cómmuning is | not for |
peace : but they imagine deceitful words against thém
that are | quiet | in the | land.

21 They gaped upon me with their | mouths, and |
said : “Fie on thee, fie on thee we | saw it | with
our | eyes.”

22 Thís thou hast | seen, O | Lord : hold not thy
tongue then, * gó not | far from | me, O | Lord.

23 Awake and stand úp to | judge my | quarrel :
avenge thou my cáuse, my | God, | and my | Lord.

24 Judge me O Lord my God accórding | to thy |
righteousness : and lét them not | triumph | over |
me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, “There, there,
só | would we | have it” : neither let them sáy, “We |
have de-|voured | him.”

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame to-
gether that rejoíce | at my | trouble : let them be

clothed with rebuke and dishóunour, that | boast them-
selves a-|gainst me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice that fávour my |
righteous | dealing : yea let them say alway, “ Blessed
be the Lord * who hath pleasure ín the pro-|sperity |
of his | servant.”

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be táking | of
thy | righteousness : and of thy praise | all the | day |
long.

PSALM XXXVI. *Dixit injustus.*

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness | of • the The reck-
lessness
of the
wicked.
un-|godly : that there is nó fear of | God be-|
fore his | eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his | own | sight :
until his abóminable | sin be | found | out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and fúll |
of de-|ceit : he hath left off to behave himself wisely, |
and to | do | good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, * and hath
set himself in | no good | way : neither doth he ab-
hór | any thing | that is | evil.

5 Thy mercy O Lord réacheth | unto the | heavens : The un-
failing
goodness
of God.
and thy | faithfulness | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the | strong |
mountains : thy júdgements are | like the | great |
deep.

7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast ; *
How excellent ís thy | mercy, O | God : and the
children of men shall put their trust únder the | sha-
dow | of thy | wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plénteousness |

of thy | house : and thou shalt give them drink of thy
pléasures as | out | of the | river.

9 For with thée is the | well of | life : and in thy
líght | shall we | see | light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kíndness unto | Prayer in
confi-
dence.
them that | know thee : and thy righteousness unto
thém | that are | true of | heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride | come a-|gainst me :
and let not the hánd of the un-|godly | cast me |
down.

12 There are they fallen, áll that | work | wicked-
ness : they are cast dówn and shall | not be | able to |
stand.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XXXVII. *Noli aemulari.*

FRET not thyself becaúse of | the un-|godly : nei- The just
retribu-
tion of
God.
ther be thou énvíous a-|gainst the | evil | doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut dówn | like the |
grass : and be withered éven | as the | green | herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lórd, and be | doing | Patience
has its
reward.
good : dwell in the land, and vérily | thou | shalt be |
fed.

4 Delíght thou | in the | Lord : and he shall gíve |
thee thy | heart's de-|sire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and pút thy |
trust in | him : ánd | he shall | bring it to | pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as cléar | as
the | light : and thy júst | dealing | as the | noon-
day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide pátiently
up-|on | him : but grieve not thyself at him whose

way doth prosper, * against the man that dóeth |
after | evil | counsels.

8 Leave off from wráth and let | go dis-|pleasure :
fret not thyself, élse shalt thou be | moved to | do |
evil.

9 Wicked doers sháll be | rooted | out : and they
that patiently abide the Lórd, | those · shall in-|herit
the | land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly sháll be |
clean | gone : thou shalt look after his pláce, and | he
shall | be a-|way.

11 But the meek-spirited sháll pos-|sess the | earth :
and shall be refréshed in the | multi-|tude of | peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh cóunsel a-|gainst the | The
just : and gnásheth up-|on him | with his | teeth. strength of
the wicked
is weak-
ness.

13 The Lord shall laúgh | him to | scorn : for he
hath séen | that his | day is | coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the swórd, and
have | bent their | bow : to cast down the poor and
needy, * and to slay such as áre of a | right | conver-
sation.

15 Their sword shall go thróugh their | own |
heart : ánd their | bow | shall be | broken.

16 A small thing thát the | righteous | hath : is bet-
ter than gréat | riches | of the · un-|godly.

17 For the arms of the ungóddy | shall be | broken :
ánd the | Lord up-|holdeth the | righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the dáy's | of the | godly :
and their inhéritance | shall en-|dure for | ever.

19 They shall not be confóunded in the | perilous |
time : and in the days of déarth | they shall | have
e-|nough.

20 As for the ungodly they shall perish ; * and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the | fat of | lambs : yea even as the smoke, shall | they con-|sume a-|way.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth | not a-| gain : but the righteous is | merci-|ful, and | liberal. The sure
reward
of the
righteous.

22 Such as are blessed of Gód shall pos-|sess the | land : and they that are cursed of him | shall be | rooted | out.

23 The Lord ordereth a | good man's | going : and maketh his way ac-|ceptable | to him-|self.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be | cast a-|way : for the Lórd up-|holdeth him | with his | hand.

25 I have been young, and | now am | old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, * nor his | seed | begging their | bread.

26 The righteous is ever merci-|ful, and | lendeth : and his | seed | is | blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing | that is | good : and | dwell for | ever-|more.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing | that is | right : he forsaketh not his that be godly, * but they | are pre-|served for | ever.

29 The unrighteous | shall be | punished : as for the seed of the ungodly, it | shall be | rooted | out.

30 The righteous shall in-|herit the | land : and | dwell there-|in for | ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exer-|cised in | wisdom : and his tongue | will be | talking of | judge-
ment. Counsels
of wisdom
for life.

32 The law of his Gód is | in his | heart : ánd his | goings | shall not | slide.

33 The ungodly | seeth the | righteous : ánd | seeketh oc-|casíon to | slay him.

34 The Lord will not léave him | in his | hand : nór con-|demn him | when he is | judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord and keep his way, * and he shall promote thee that thóu shalt pos-|sess the | land : when the ungodly shall | perish, | thou shalt | see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in | great | power : and flóurishing | like a | green | bay-tree.

37 I went by, and ló, | he was | gone : I sought him, but his pláce could | no | where be | found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thín|g | that is | right : for that shall brín|g a man | peace | at the | last.

39 As for the transgressors, théy shall | perish to-|gether : and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be róoted | out | at the | last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cómeth | of the | Lord : who is also their strén|gth | in the | time of | trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stánd by | them, and | save them : he shall deliver them from the ungodly and shall save them, * becáuse they | put their | trust in | him.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXXVIII. *Domine, ne in furore.*

PUT me not to rebuke O Lórd, | in thine | anger : Prayer in anguish.
neither chásten me | in thy | heavy dis-|pleasure.

2 For thine árrows stick | fast in | me : ánd thy | hand | presseth me | sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh because of | thy dis-|pleasure : neither is there any rest in my bones,
by | reason | of my | sin. Affliction
of body.

4 For my wickednesses are gone | over my | head :
and are like a sore burden too | heavy for | me to |
bear.

5 My wounds stink, and | are cor-|rupt :
through | — | my | foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great | trouble and | misery :
that I go mourning | all the | day | long.

7 For my loins are filled with a | sore dis-|ease :
and there is no whole | part | in my | body.

8 I am feeble, and | sore | smitten : I have roared
for the very dis-|quietness | of my | heart.

9 Lord thou knowest all | my de-|sire : and my
groaning | is not | hid from | thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath | failed |
me : and the sight of mine | eyes is | gone | from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking
up-|on my | trouble ; and my kinsmen | stood a-|far |
off. Afflictions
from men.

12 They also that sought after my life laid | snares
for | me : and they that went about to do me evil
talked of wickedness, * and imagined deceit | all the |
day | long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf | man, and | heard
not : and as one that is dumb, who | doth not | open
his | mouth.

14 I became even as a man that | heareth | not :
and in whose | mouth are | no re-|proofs.

15 For in thee O Lórd, have I | put my | trust : God is the only re-
fuge.
thou shalt ánsver for | me, O | Lord my | God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies,
should not triumph | over | me : for when my foot
slipped, théy re-|joiced | greatly a-|gainst me.

17 And I truly am sét | in the | plague : and my
héaviness is | ever | in my | sight.

18 For I will con-|fess my | wickedness : ánd be |
sorry | for my | sin.

19 But mine enemies líve, | and are | mighty :
and they that háte me | wrongfully · are | many in |
number.

20 They also that reward evil for góod | are a-|
gainst me : because I fóllow the | thing that |
good | is.

21 Forsake me nó't, O | Lord my | God : bé not |
thou | far from | me.

22 Háste thee to | help | me : O Lórd | God of |
my sal-|vation.

PSALM XXXIX. *Dixi, Custodiam.*

I SAID, I will take héed | to my | ways : that Í The trial
of faith.
of-|fend not | in my | tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it wére | with a | bridle :
while the un-|godly is | in my | sight.

3 I held my tóngue, and | spake | nothing : I kept
silence yea even from good words ; bú't it was | pain
and | grief to | me.

4 My heart was hot within me, * and while I was
thus músing the | fire | kindled : and at the lást I |
spake | with my | tongue ;

5 Lord, let me know mine end, * and the númer | The petition of man in his frailty.
of my | days : that I may be cértified how | long I |
have to | live.

6 Behold thou hast made my days as it wére a |
span | long : and mine age is even as nothing in re-
spect of thee ; * and verily every man líving is |
alto-|gether | vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, * and dis-
quieteth him-|self in | vain : he heapeth up riches, and
cannot téll | who shall | gather | them.

8 And now Lord, whát | is my | hope : trúly my | God can
hope is | even in | thee. give rest after chas-
tening.

9 Deliver me from áll | mine of-|fences : and make
me nót a re-|buke | unto the | foolish.

10 I became dumb, and ópened | not my | mouth :
fór | it was | thy | doing.

11 Take thy plágue a-|way from | me : I am
even consumed by the méans | of thy | heavy | hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for
sin, * thou makest his beauty to consume away, like
as it were a móth | fretting a | garment : évery man |
therefore | is but | vanity.

13 Hear my prayer O Lord, * and with thine éars Spare,
con-|sider my | calling : hóld not thy | peace | at my | Lord!
tears.

14 For Í am a | stranger with | thee : and a só-
journer, as | all my | fathers | were.

15 O spare me a little, that Í may re-|cover my |
strength : before I go hénce, and | be no | more |
seen.

PSALM XL. *Expectans expectavi.*

I WAITED pátiently | for the | Lord : and he inclined unto | me, and | heard my | calling.

Thanks-
giving for
the untold
mercies of
God.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the | mire and | clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and | ordered | my | goings.

3 And he hath put a new sǒng | in my | mouth : even a thánks-|giving | unto our | God.

4 Mány shall | see it, and | fear : and shall put their | trust | in the | Lord.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hópe | in the | Lord : and turned not unto the proud, and to such as | go a-|bout with | lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, * like as be also thy thóughts which | are to | us-ward : and yet there is no man that ordereth | them | unto | thee.

7 If I should déclare them and | speak of | them : they should be more than Í am | able | to ex-|press.

8 Sacrifice and meat-óffering thou | wouldest | not : búť mine | ears | hast thou | opened.

The offer-
ing of
service
which God
chooses.

9 Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sín hast thou | not re-|quired : thén | said I, | Lo, I | come,

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, * that I should fulfil thy will, | O my | God : I am content to do it ; * yea thy lów | is with-|in my | heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the gréat | congreg-|ation : lo I will not refrain my líps, O | Lord, * and | that thou | knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness with-|in my | heart : my talk hath been of thy trúth, | and of | thy sal-|vation.

13 I have not kept back thy lóving | mercy and |
truth : fróm the | great | congreg-|ation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mércy from | me, O | Prayer in
distress.
Lord : let thy loving-kindness and thy trúth | always
pre-|serve | me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me ; *
my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not
áble to | look | up : yea they are more in number than
the hairs of my head, * ánd my | heart hath | failed |
me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pléasure to de-|liver | me :
máke | haste, O | Lord, to | help me.

17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together, *
that seek after my sóul | to de-|stroy it : let them
be driven backward and pút to re-|buke, * that | wish
me | evil.

18 Let them be desolate, ánd re-|warded with |
shame : that say unto me, Fíe up-|on thee, | fie up-|on
thee.

19 Let all those that seek thee be jóyful and | glad
in | thee : and let such as love thy salvation say
áway, * The | Lord | be | praised.

20 As for mé I am | poor and | needy : bút the |
Lord | careth | for me.

21 Thou art my hélper | and red-|eemer : make nó
long | tarrying, | O my | God.

Ebeníng Prayer.

PSALM XLI. *Beatus qui intelligit.*

BLESSED is he that consídereth the | poor and | The bless-
edness of
the mer-
ciful.
needy : the Lord shall delíver him | in the |
time of | trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him and keep him alive, *
that he may be blessed up-|on | earth : and deliver not
thou him into the | will | of his | enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him when he lieth sick up-|on
his | bed : make thou áll his | bed | in his | sickness.

4 I said, Lord be mérciful | unto | me : heal my sóul
for I have | sinned a-|gainst | thee. Desola-
tion.

5 Mine enemies spéak | evil | of me : “When shall
he díe, | and his | name | perish?”

6 And if he come to sée me, he | speaketh | vanity :
and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, *
and when he cómeth | forth he | telleth | it.

7 All mine enemies whisper togéther a-|gainst |
me : even against mé do | they im-|agine this |
evil.

8 “Let the sentence of guíltiness pro-|ceed a-|gainst
him : and now that he lieth, lét him | rise | up no |
more.”

9 Yea even mine own familiar fríend, | whom I |
trusted : who did also eat of my bréad, hath | laid
great | wait for | me.

10 But be thou merciful únto | me, O | Lord : raise
thou me up agáin, | and I | shall re-|ward them. Confí-
dence in
present
affliction.

11 By this I knów thou | favourest | me : that mine
énemy | doth not | triumph a-|gainst me.

12 And when I am in my health, thóu up-|holdest |
me : and shalt sét me be-|fore thy | face for | ever.

13 *Blessed be the Lord Gód of | Isra-|el : wórld
without | end. | A-|men.*

PSALM XLII. *Quemadmodum.*

LIKE as the hárt de-|sireth the | waterbrooks : so An exile
recals in
sorrow the
worship of
old time.
longeth my sôul | after | thee, O | God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea even fór the |
living | God : when shall I come to appéar be-|fore
the | presence of | God ?

3 My tears have been my méat | day and | night :
while they daily sáy unto me, | “ Where is | now thy |
God ? ”

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my
héart | by my-|self : for I went with the multitude, *
and brought them fórt | into the | house of | God ;

5 In the voice of práise | and thanks-|giving :
amóng | such as | keep | holy-day.

6 *Why art thou so full of héaviness, | O my | soul :
and why art thou só dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me ?*

7 *Pút thy | trust in | God : for I will yet give him
tháns for the | help | of his | countenance.*

8 My God, my sôul is | vexed with-|in me : there- His prayer
from a
strange
land.
fore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jor-
dan, * and the | little | hill of | Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the nóise
of the | water-|pipes : all thy waves and stórms are |
gone | over | me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kíndness | in
the | daytime : and in the night-season did I sing of
him, * and made my prayer únto the | God | of my |
life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why
hast thóu for-|gotten | me : why go I thus heavily,
whíle the | enemy op-|presseth | me ?

12 My bones are smitten asúnder | as with a | sword :
while mine enemies that tróuble me | cast me | in
the | teeth ;

13 Namely while they say dáily | unto | me :
“ Whére | — is | now thy | God ? ”

14 *Why art thou so vexed, | O my | soul : and why
art thou só dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me ?*

15 *O pút thy | trust in | God : for I will yet thank
him, which is the hélp of my | countenance, | and my |
God.*

PSALM XLIII. *Júdica me, Deus.*

GIVE sentence with me O God, and defend my
cause agáinst the un-|godly | people : O deliver
me fróm the de-|ceitful and | wicked | man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast
thou | put me | from thee : and why go I so heavily,
while the | enemy op-|presseth | me ?

3 O send out thy light and thy trúth, that | they
may | lead me : and bring me unto thy hóly | hill,
and | to thy | dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, * even
unto the Gód of my | joy and | gladness : and upon
the harp will I give thánks unto | thee, O | God, my |
God.

5 *Why art thou so héavy, | O my | soul : and why
art thou só dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me ?*

6 *O pút thy | trust in | God : for I will yet give him
thanks, which is the hélp of my | countenance, | and my |
God.*

The exile's
prayer for
restora-
tion to the
city and
temple of
God.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XLIV. *Deus, auribus.*

WE have heard with our ears O Gód, * our | The past
fathers have | told us : what thou hast dóne * | mercies of
in their | time of | old ; God to
Israel.

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy
hánd, and | planted them | in : how thou hast de-
stróyed the | nations, and | cast them | out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through
their | own | sword : neither was it their ówn | arm
that | helped | them ;

4 But thy right hand and thine arm, and the líght |
of thy | countenance : because thou hádst a | favour |
unto | them.

5 Thóu art my | King, O | God : sénd | help | The
unto | Jacob. people's
trust in
Him.

6 Through thee will we óver-|throw our | enemies :
and in thy Name will we tread them únder, that | rise |
up a-|gainst us.

7 For I will not trúst | in my | bow : it is nót my |
sword | that shall | help me ;

8 But it is thou that sávest us | from our | enemies :
and púttest them | to con-|fusion that | hate us.

9 We make our boast of Gód | all day | long : ánd
will | praise thy | Name for | ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and púttest us | to con-| Prayer in
fusion : and góest not | forth | with our | armies. present
national
distress.

11 Thou makest us to turn our bácks up-|on our |
enemies : so that théy which | hate us | spoil our |
goods.

12 Thou lettest us be éaten | up like | sheep : and
hast scátted | us a-|mong the | heathen.

13 Thou séllest thy | people for | nought : ánd |
takest no | money | for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebúked | of our | neigh-
bours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of
thém | that are | round a-|bout us.

15 Thou makest us to be a bý-word a-|mong the |
heathen : and that the péople | shake their | heads
at | us.

16 My confúsió is | daily be-|fore me : and the
sháme of my | face hath | covered | me ;

17 For the voice of the slánderer | and blas-
phemer : fór the | enemy | and a-|venger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yét do we |
not for-|get thee : nor beháve ourselves | frowardly |
in thy | covenant. Faith un-
shaken by
reverses.

19 Our héart is not | turned | back : néither our |
steps gone | out of thy | way ;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us ínto the |
place of | dragons : and cóvered us | with the | shadow
of | death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God,*and
holden up our hánds to any | strange | god : shall not
God search it out ?*for he knoweth the véry | secrets |
of the | heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed | all the day |
long : and are counted as shéep ap-|pointed | to be |
slain.

23 Up Lord, why | sleepest | thou : awake, and bé Call for
help.
not | absent from | us for | ever.

24 Wherefore hidest | thou thy | face : and forget-
test our | miser-|y and | trouble ?

25 For our soul is brought low, éven | unto the |
dust : our bélly | cleaveth | unto the | ground.

26 A-|rise, and | help us : and delíver us | for thy |
mercy's | sake.

PSALM XLV. *Eructavit cor meum.*

MY heart is indítting of a | good | matter : I The
beauty of
the Divine
King.
speak of the things which Í have | made |
unto the | King.

2 My tóngue | is the | pen : óf | —a | ready |
writer.

3 Thou art faírer than the | children of | men : full
of grace are thy lips, * because Gód hath | blessed |
thee for | ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thígħ, O | His
strength
in war.
thou most | Mighty : accórding to thy | worship |
and re-|nown.

5 Good lúck have thou | with thine | honour : ride
on, because of the word of truth of meekness and
righteousness; * and thy right hánd shall | teach thee |
terrible | things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, * and the people
shall be subdúed | unto | thee : even in the mídst
a-|mong the | King's | enemies.

7 Thy seat O Gód, en-|dureth for | ever : the His
righteous
sovereign-
ty.
sceptre of thy kíngdom | is a | right | sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved ríghteousness and | hated in-|
iquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed
thee * with the óil of | gladness a-|bove thy | fellows.

9 All thy garments smell of myrrh, | aloes, and | His state.

cassia : out of the ivory palaces, whereby | they have |
made thee | glad.

10 Kings' daughters were among thy hóunour-|able |
women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen
in a vesture of gold, wróught a-|bout with | divers |
colours.

11 Hearken O daughter and 'consider, in-|cline The de-
thine | ear : forget also thine own péople, | and thy | votion and
father's | house.

12 So shall the King have pléasure | in thy |
beauty : for he is thy Lord Gód, and | worship |
thou | him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be thére | with
a | gift : like as the rich also among the people shall
make their súpli-|cation be-|fore | thee.

14 The King's daughter is all glóri-|ous with-|in : the coming
her clóthing | is of | wrought | gold. of His
Bride.

15 She shall be brought unto the Kíng in | raiment
of | needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall
bear her company, ánd shall be | brought | unto |
thee.

16 With joy and gládness shall | they be |
brought : and shall énter | into the | King's | palace.

17 Instead of thy fáthers thou | shalt have | child- The bless-
ren : whom thou mayest máke | princes in | all | ing on
lands. their
union.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generá-
tion | to an-|other : therefore shall the people give
thanks unto thée, | world with-|out | end.

PSALM XLVI. *Deus noster refugium.*

GÓD is our | hope and | strength : a véry | pre-
sent | help in | trouble. God is
our hope.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the | earth be |
moved : and though the hills be carried into the |
midst | of the | sea.

3 Though the waters thereof | rage and | swell :
and though the mountains shake at the | tempest | of
the | same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glád
the | city of | God : the holy place of the tábernacle |
of the | most | Highest. He will
guard and
gladden
His Holy
city,

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she
nót | be re-moved : Gód shall | help her, and | that
right | early.

6 The heathen make much adó and the | kingdoms
are | moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and
the | earth shall | melt a-way.

7 *The Lórd of | hosts is | with us : the Gód of |
Jacob | is our | refuge.*

8 O come hither and behold the wórks | of the |
Lord : what destruction hé hath | brought up-on the |
earth. and es-
tablish a
kingdom
of peace.

9 He maketh wars to céase in | all the | world : he
breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder, *
and búrneth the | chariots | in the | fire.

10 Be still then, and knów that | I am | God : I
will be exalted among the heathen, and Í will be ex-
alted | in the | earth.

11 *The Lórd of | hosts is | with us : the Gód of |
Jacob | is our | refuge.*

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XLVII. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

O CLAP your hands togethé, | all ye | people : Praise God for His conquering Majesty.
 O sing unto Gód | with the | voice of | melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and | to be | feared : he is the gréat | King upon | all the | earth.

3 He shall subdue the péople | under | us : ánd the | nations | under our | feet.

4 He shall choose óut an | heritage | for us : even the wórship of | Jacob, | whom he | loved.

5 God is gone úp with a | merry | noise : and the Lórd with the | sound | of the | trump. He has triumphed.

6 O sing praises, sing praíses | unto our | God : O sing praises, sing | praises | unto our | King. Praise God for his universal sovereignty.

7 For God is the Kíng of | all the | earth : síng ye | praises with | under-|standing.

8 God réigneth | over the | heathen : God sítteth up-|on his | holy | seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the péople of the | God of | Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the éarth, as it | were | with a | shield.

PSALM XLVIII. *Magnus Dominus.*

G REAT is the Lord, and híghly | to be | praised : Sion the city of God.
 in the city of our God, éven up-|on his | holy | hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the jóy of the | whole | earth : upon the north-side lieth the cité | of the | great | King.

God is well known | in her | palaces : ás|— a | sure |
refuge.

3 For ló the | kins of the | earth : are gathered, He has
protected
her;
and | gone | by to-|gether.

4 They marvelled to | see such | things : they were
astónished, and | suddenly | cast | down.

5 Fear came thére upon | them, and | sorrow : ás
upon a | woman | in her | travail.

6 Thou shalt break the ships | of the | sea :
throug |— the | east | wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen * in the
city of the Lord of hosts, in the cíty | of our | God :
Gód up-|holdeth the | same for | ever.

8 We wait for thy lóving-|kindness, O | God : ín and will
protect
her.
the | midst | of thy | temple.

9 O God according to thy Name, * so is thy práise
unto the | world's | end : thy ríght | hand is | full
of | righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, * and the dáughter
of | Judah be | glad : be-|cause | of thy | judgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and gó | round a-|bout her :
ánd | tell the | towers there-|of.

12 Mark well her búlwarks, * set | up her | houses :
that ye may téll | them that | come | after.

13 For this God is óur God for | ever and | ever :
hé shall be our | guide | unto | death.

PSALM XLIX. *Audite haec, omnes.*

O HEAR ye this, | all ye | people : ponder it with A great
lesson to
be learnt.
your ears, all yé that | dwell | in the | world ;

2 High and lów, | rich and | poor : óne | — | with
an-|other.

3 My móuth shall | speak of | wisdom : and my
heárt shall | muse of | under-|standing.

4 I will incline mine eár | to the | parable : and
shéw my dark | speech up-|on the | harp.

5 Wherefore should I féar in the | days of | wick-
edness : and when the wickedness of my heels cóm-
passeth | me | round a-|bout ?

The riddle
of pros-
perity.

6 There be some that put their trúst | in their |
goods : and boast themsélves in the | multitude | of
their | riches.

7 But no man máy de-|liver his | brother : nor
make agrément | unto | God for | him ;

8 For it cost móre to red-|eem their | souls : so
that he must lét | that a-|lone for | ever ;

9 Yéa though he | live | long : ánd | see | not the |
grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also díe * and |
perish to-|gether : as well as the ignorant and foólsh,
and | leave their | riches for | other.

11 And yet they think that their hóuses shall con-|
tinue for | ever : and that their dwelling-places shall
endure from one generation to another ; * and call the
lánds | after their | own | names.

12 *Nevertheless, man will nótt a-|bide in | honour :
seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish ;
thís | is the | way of | them.*

13 Thís | is their | foolishness : ánd their post-|
erity | praise their | saying.

The
answer to
them in
the end.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, * death gnaweth
upon them, * and the righteous shall have domination
óver them | in the | morning : their beauty shall
cónsúme in the | sepulchre | out of their | dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my s^oul from the | place
of | hell : f^or | he | shall re-|ceive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, th^ough one be | made | rich :
or if the gl^ory of his | house | be in-|creased ;

17 For he shall carry nothing aw^ay with him | when
he | dieth : neither sh^all his | pomp | follow | him.

18 For while he lived, he counted hims^elf an |
happy | man : and so long as thou doest well unto
thyself, m^en will | speak | good of | thee.

19 He shall follow the gener^ation | of his | fathers :
and shall | never | see | light.

20 *Man being in honour hath n^o | under-|standing :
but is comp^ared | unto the | beasts that | perish.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM L. *Deus deorum.*

THE Lord, even the most mⁱghty | God, hath | The ap-
pearance
of God
for judg-
ment.
spoken : and called the world, * from the rising
up of the sun, únto the | going | down there-|of.

2 Out of Sⁱon hath | God ap-|peared : in |—| per-
fect | beauty.

3 Our God shall c^ome, and shall | not keep |
silence : there shall go before him a consuming fire, *
and a mighty tempest sh^all be | stirred up | round
a-|bout him.

4 He shall call the h^eaven | from a-|bove : and the
e^arth, that | he may | judge his | people.

5 “Gather my saints to^gether | unto | me : those
that have made a c^ovenant | with | me with | sa-
crifice.”

6 And the h^eaven shall de-|clare his | righteous-
ness : f^or | God is | Judge him-|self.

7 "Hear O my péople and | I will | speak : I myself will testify against thee O Israel; * for I am Gód, | even | thy | God.

His sentence on the people for false worship.

8 "I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, ór for thy | burnt-|offerings : becáuse they | were not | alway be-|fore me.

9 "I will take no búllock | out of thine | house : nór | he-goat | out of thy | folds.

10 "For all the béasts of the | forest are | mine : and so are the cáttle up-|on a | thousand | hills.

11 "I know all the fówls up-|on the | mountains : and the wild béasts of the | field are | in my | sight.

12 "If I be hungry Í | will not | tell thee : for the whole world is míne, and | all that | is there-|in.

13 "Thinkest thou that Í will | eat bulls' | flesh : ánd | drink the | blood of | goats ?

14 "Offer unto Gód | thanks-|giving : and pay thy vóws | unto the | most | Highest.

15 "And call upon mé in the | time of | trouble : so will I héar thee, and | thou shalt | praise | me."

16 But unto the ungódlly | said | God : "Why dost thou preach my laws, * and tákest my | covenant | in thy | mouth ;

On the unrighteous for breaking the moral law.

17 "Whereas thou hátest to | be re-|formed : ánd hast | cast my | words be-|hind thee ?

18 "When thou sawest a thief, thou conséntedst | unto | him : and hast BEEN par-|taker | with the adulterers.

19 "Thou hast lét thy | mouth speak | wickedness : and with thy tóngue thou hast | set | forth de-|ceit.

20 "Thou satest, and spákest a-|gainst thy | brother : yea and hast slándered thine | own | mother's | son.

21 "These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, * and thou thoughtest wickedly that I am even such a one | as thy-self : but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the | things that | thou hast | done.

22 "O consider this, yé that for-get | God : lest I The sum. pluck you away, and there be none | to de-liver | you.

23 "Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he | honoureth | me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right * will I | shew the sal-|vation of | God."

PSALM LI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

HAVE mercy upon me O God, after thy | great | Confession and prayer for forgiveness and restoration. goodness : according to the multitude of thy mercies dó a-|way | mine of-|fences.

2 Wash me throughly | from my | wickedness : and | cleanse me | from my | sin.

3 Fór I ac-|knowledge my | faults : and my | sin is | ever be-|fore me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, * and done this evil | in thy | sight : that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, * and | clear when | thou art | judged.

5 Behóld I was | shapen in | wickedness : and in | sin hath my | mother con-|ceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the | inward | parts : and shalt make me to under-|stand | wisdom | secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hýssop and I | shall be | clean : thou shalt wash me and I | shall be | whiter than | snow.

8 Thou shalt make me héar of | joy and | glad-
ness : that the bones which thóu hast | broken | may
re-|joice.

9 Turn thy fáce | from my | sins : and pút out |
all | my mis-|deeds.

10 Make me a cléan | heart, O | God : and renéw
a | right | spirit with-|in me.

11 Cast me not awáy | from thy | presence : and
táke not thy | holy | Spirit | from me.

12 O give me the cómfort of thy | help a-|gain :
and stáblish me | with thy | free | Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy wáys | unto the | wicked :
and sinners sháll be con-|verted | unto | thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness O God, * thou
that art the Gód | of my | health : and my tóngue
shall | sing | of thy | righteousness.

The return
of thankful
service.

15 Thou shalt ópen my | lips, O | Lord : ánd my |
mouth shall | shew thy | praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, élse would I |
give it | thee : but thou delightest | not in | burnt-|
offerings.

17 The sacrifice of Gód is a | troubled | spirit : a
broken and contrite heart O Gód, | shalt thou | not
de-|spise.

18 O be favourable and grácious | unto | Sion :
búild thou the | walls | of Je-|rusalem.

Prayer for
Sion.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice
of righteousness, with the burnt-ófferings | and ob-
lations : then shall they óffer young | bullocks up-|on
thine | altar.

PSALM LII. *Quid gloriaris?*

WHY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant, that Rebuke of the wicked.
 thóu canst | do | mischief : 2 whereas the
 goodness of Gód en-|dureth | yet | daily?

3 Thy tóngue im-|agineth | wickedness : and with
 lies thou cúttest | like a | sharp | razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness | more than |
 goodness : and to tálk of | lies | more than | right-
 eousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all wórds that | may
 do | hurt : Ó | thou | false | tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destróy | thee for | ever : God's judgment.
 he shall take thee and pluck thee out of thy dwelling,
 * and root thee out of the | land | of the | living.

7 The righteous also shall sée | this, and | fear : The awe and the trust of the righteous.
 and shall | laugh | him to | scorn ;

8 "Lo, this is the man * that took not Gód | for
 his | strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his
 riches, * and strénghened him-|self | in his | wick-
 edness."

9 As for me, I am like a green ólive-tree in the |
 house of | God : my trust is in the tender mércy of |
 God for | ever and | ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for thát |
 thou hast | done : and I will hope in thy Náme for
 thy | saints | like it | well.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM LIII. *Dixit insipiens.* (Compare Ps. xiv.)

THE foolish body hath sáid | in his | heart : The spirit of folly.
 Thére | is | no | God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abóminable | in their | wickedness : thére is | none that | doeth | good.

3 God looked down from heaven upón the | children of | men : to see if there were any, that would understánd, * and | seek | after | God. God's sentence.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogéther be-|come ab-|ominable : there is also none that dóeth | good, | no not | one.

5 "Are not they without understánding that | work | wickedness : eating up my people as if they would eat bread? * they háve not | called up-|on | God."

6 They were afráid where | no fear | was : for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; * thou hast put them to confusion, because Gód | hath de-|spised | them. Its issue.

7 Oh that the salvation were given unto Ísrael | out of | Sion : Oh that the Lord would deliver his | people | out of capt-|ivity!

8 Thén should | Jacob re-|joice : ánd | Israel should be | right | glad.

PSALM LIV. *Deus, in nomine.*

SAVE me O Gód, for thy | Name's | sake : ánd a-|venge me | in thy | strength. Prayer in peril.

2 Héar my | prayer, O | God : and hearken únto the | words | of my | mouth.

3 For strangers are risen | up a-|gainst me : and

tyrants which have not God before their éyes, | seek |
after my | soul.

4 Behold, Gód | is my | helper : the Lord is with Confidence.
thém | that up-|hold my | soul.

5 He shall reward évil | unto mine | enemies : de-
stróy thou | them | in thy | truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and Gratitude.
práise thy | Name, O | Lord : bé-|cause it | is so |
comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me óút of | all my | trou-
ble : and mine eye hath séen his de-|sire up-|on mine |
enemies.

PSALM LV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HÉAR my | prayer, O | God : and híde not thy-| Prayer in
peril.
self from | my pe-|tition.

2 Take héed unto | me, and | hear me : how I
móurn in my | prayer, | and am | vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, * and the ungodly cómeth |
on so | fast : for they are minded to do me some
mischief; * so malíciouly | are they | set a-|gainst
me.

4 My heart is disquíet-|ed with-|in me : and the
féar of | death is | fallen up-|on me.

5 Fearfulness and trémbling are | come up-|on me :
and an horrible dréad hath | over-|whelmed | me.

6 And I said, O that I had wíngs | like a | dove :
for then would I flée a-|way, and | be at | rest.

7 Lo, then would I gét me a-|way far | off : ánd
re-|main | in the | wilderness.

8 I would make háste | to es-|cape : becaúse of
the | stormy | wind and | tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues O Lórd, | and di-|vide them : for I have spied unríghteousness and | strife |
in the | city. Punish-
ment in-
voked on
treacher-
ous ene-
mies.

10 Day and night they go about withín the | walls
there-|of : mischief also and sórrow are | in the |
midst of | it.

11 Wickedness | is there-|in : deceit and guíle | go
not | out of their | streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath dóne
me | this dis-|honour : fór | then I | could have |
borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did mágnify
him-|self a-|gainst me : for then peradventure I wóuld
have | hid my-|self | from him.

14 But it was even thóu, | my com-|panion : my
guíde, and mine | own fam-|iliar | friend.

15 We tóok sweet | counsel to-|gether : and wálked
in the | house of | God as | friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, * and let
them go down quíck | into | hell : for wickedness is
in their | dwellings, | and a-|mong them.

17 As for me, Í will | call upon | God : ánd the |
Lord | shall | save me. The confi-
dence of
him who
trusts in
God.

18 In the evening and morning and at noon-day
will I práy, and | that | instantly : ánd | he shall |
hear my | voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace
from the báttle that | was a-|gainst me : fór | there
were | many | with me.

20 Yea even God that endureth for ever * shall héar me, and | bring them | down : for they will not | turn, * nor | fear | God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as bé at | peace with | him : ánd he | brake | his | covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, * háving | war in his | heart : his words were smother than oil, * and yét | be they | very | swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, * and hé shall | nourish | thee : and shall not súffer the | right-
eous to | fall for | ever.

24 Ánd | as for | them : thou O God shalt bring them into the | pit | of de-|struction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live óut | half their | days : nevertheless, my trúst shall | be in | thee, O | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LVI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

BE merciful unto me O God, for man góeth a-|bout Prayer amidst enemies.
to de-|vour me : he is dáily | fighting, and |
troubling | me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hánd to | swallow me |
up : for they be many that fight against | me, O |
thou most | Highest.

3 Nevertheless, thóugh I am | sometime a-|fraid : Trust.
yét put | I my | trust in | thee.

4 I will praise Gód, be-|cause of his | word : I

have put my trust in God, * and will not féar what |
flesh can | do unto | me.

5 They daíly mis-|take my | words : all that they Persecu-
tion.
imáagine | is to | do me | evil.

6 They hold all togéther, and | keep themselves |
close : and mark my steps, * whén they lay | wait |
for my | soul.

7 Shall they escápe | for their | wickedness : thou
O God in thy dis-|pleasure shalt | cast them | down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings; * put my téars | into
thy | bottle : are not thése things | noted | in thy |
book ?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine Trust.
énemies be | put to | flight : this I knów; for | God
is | on my | side.

10 In God's wórd will | I re-|joice : in the Lórd's
wórd | will I | comfort | me.

11 Yea in Gód have I | put my | trust : I will not
be afráid what | man can | do unto | me.

12 Unto thee O Gód, will I | pay my | vows : Thanks-
giving for
deliver-
ance.
únto | thee will | I give | thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from déath *
and my | feet from | falling : that I may walk before
Gód in the | light | of the | living.

PSALM LVII. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

BE merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me, * Prayer in
danger.
for my sóul | trusteth in | thee : and under the

shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, * until this |
tyranny be | over-|past.

2 I will call unto the | most high | God : even unto
the God that shall perform the cause | which I | have
in | hand.

3 He shall | send from | heaven : and save me from
the reproof of him | that would | eat me | up.

4 God shall send forth his | mercy and | truth : my
soul | is a-|mong | lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that
are | set on | fire : whose teeth are spears and ar-
rows, * and their | tongue a | sharp | sword.

6 *Set up thyself O God, a-|bove the | heavens : and
thy glory a-|bove | all the | earth.*

7 They have laid a net for my feet, * and pressed |
down my | soul : they have digged a pit before me, *
and are fallen into the | midst of | it them-|selves.

Thanks-
giving for
deliver-
ance.

8 My heart is fixed O God, my | heart is | fixed :
I will | sing, and | give | praise.

9 Awake up my glory ; awake, | lute and | harp :
I myself | will a-|wake right | early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord, a-|mong
the | people : and I will sing unto | thee a-|mong
the | nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth | unto
the | heavens ; and thy | truth | unto the | clouds.

12 *Set up thyself O God, a-|bove the | heavens : and
thy glory a-|bove | all the | earth.*

PSALM LVIII. *Si vere utique.*

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye | con-
greg-|ation : and do ye judge the thing that is
right, | O ye | sons of | men ?

Complaint
against un-
righteous-
ness.

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your héart up-|on
the | earth : ánd your | hands | deal with | wicked-
ness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even fróm their | mo-
ther's | womb : as soon as they are born, they gó a-| Character
of the
wicked.
stray, and | speak | lies.

4 They are as venomous as the poíson | of a | ser-
pent : even like the déaf | adder that | stoppeth her|
ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voíce | of the | charm-
er : chárms | he | never so | wisely.

6 Break their teeth O Gód | in their | mouths : Their de-
struction
invoked,
smite the jáwbones | of the | lions, O | Lord.

Let them fall away like wáter that | runneth a-|pace :
and when they shoot their árrrows | let them be | root-
ed | out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like
the untimely frúit | of a | woman : ánd | let them not |
see the | sun.

8 Or ever your póts be made | hot with | thorns :
so let indignation vex him, éven as a | thing | that
is | raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoíce when he | seeth the | for the
satisfaction
of the
righteous.
vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps in the | blood |
of the un-|godly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a re-
wárd | for the | righteous : doubtless there ís a | God
that | judgeth the | earth.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LIX. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

DELIVER me from mine énemies, | O | God : Prayer
against
the malice
and power
of enemies
defend me from thém that | rise | up a-|gainst
me.

2 O deliver me fróm the | wicked | doers : and
sáve me | from the | blood-thirsty | men.

3 For lo, they lie waítng | for my | soul : the
mighty men are gathered against me, * without any
offéncé or | fault of | me, O | Lord.

4 They run and prepare themsélves with-|out my |
fault : arise thou thérefore to | help me, | and be-|
hold.

5 Stand up O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Is-
rael * to vísit | all the | heathen : and be not merciful
unto them that offénd | of mal-|icious | wickedness.

6 *They go to and fró | in the | evening : they grin
like a dog, and rún a-|bout | through the | city.*

7 Behold they speak with their mouth, * and swórd
are | in their | lips : fór | who | doth | hear ?

8 But thou O Lord shalt háve them | in de-|rision : Trust.
and thou shalt laúgh | all the | heathen to | scorn.

9 *My strength will I ascribe | unto | thee : for thóu
art the | God | of my | refuge.*

10 God shéweth me his | goodness | plenteously : Prayer
repeated
in faith.
and God shall let me sée my de-|sire up-|on mine |
enemies.

11 Slay them not, lést my | people for-|get it : but
scatter them abroad among the people, and put them
dówn, * O | Lord, | our de-|fence.

12 For the sin of their mouth and for the words of their lips, * they shall be táken | in their | pride : and why ? their préaching | is of | cursing and | lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consúme them that | they may | perish : and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, * and únto the | ends | of the | world.

14 *And in the evening they | will re-|turn : grin like a dóg, and will | go a-|bout the | city.*

15 They will run hère and | there for | meat : and grúdge | if they | be not | satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power * and will praise thy mercy betímes | in the | morning : for thou hast been my defence * and réfuge in the | day | of my | trouble. Thanks-giving.

17 *Unto thee O my stréngth, | will I | sing : for thou O God art my réfuge, | and my | merciful | God.*

PSALM LX. *Deus, repulisti nos.*

O GOD thou hast cast us out, and scátted | us a-|broad : thou hast also been displeased ; O túrn thee | unto | us a-|gain. Desolation with the remembrance of past deliverance.

2 Thou hast moved the lánd, and di-|vided | it : heal the sóres there-|of, | for it | shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy péople | heavy | things : thou hast gíven us a | drink of | deadly | wine.

4 Thou hast given a tóken for | such as | fear thee : that they may tríumph be-|cause | of the | truth.

5 Therefore were thy be-|loved de-|livered : hélp me with | thy right | hand, and | hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, “ I will rejoyce, and di-|vide | Sichem : and méte | out the | valley of | Succoth. An ancient hymn of triumph.

7 "Gilead is mine, and Ma-nasses is mine :
Ephraim also is the strength of my head ; * | Judah |
is my | law-giver ;

8 "Moab is my wash-pot ; * over Edom will I cast |
out my | shoe : Philístia, | be thou | glad of | me."

9 Who will lead me into the | strong | city : who Prayer in
present
need.
will | bring me | into | Edom ?

10 Hast not thou cast us | out, O | God : wilt not
thou O Gód, go | out | with our | hosts ?

11 O be thóu our | help in | trouble : for váin | is
the | help of | man.

12 Through Gód will we | do great | acts : for it is
hé that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM LXI. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HÉAR my | crying, O | God : gíve | ear | unto Prayer for
safety,
my | prayer.

2 From the ends of the eárrh will I | call upon |
thee : whén my | heart | is in | heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the róck that is | higher than |
I : for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tówer
for | me a-|gainst the | enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tábern-|acle for | ever : and
my trust shall be únder the | covering | of thy |
wings.

5 For thou O Lord hast héard | my de-|sires : and resting on
past help.
hast given an heritage únto | those that | fear thy |
Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the Kíng a | long | life : that
his years may endúre throughout | all | gener-|ations.

7 He shall dwell before | God for | ever : O pre-
pare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, | that they |
may pre-serve him.

8 So will I always sing praise | unto thy | Name :
that I may | daily per-form my | vows.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXII. *Nonne Deo?*

MY soul truly waiteth | still upon | God : for of Trust in
God in
spite of
enemies.
him | cometh | my sal-vation.

2 *He verily is my strength and | my sal-vation : he
is my defence, so that I | shall not | greatly | fall.*

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against |
every | man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you ; *
yea as a tottering wall shall ye be, and | like a | bro-
ken | hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom
Gód | will ex-alt : their delight is in lies ; * they give
good words with their mouth, but | curse | with their |
heart.

5 Nevertheless my soul, wait thou | still upon | Trust in
God from
experi-
ence.
God : for my | hope | is in | him.

6 *He truly is my strength and | my sal-vation : he
is my defence, | so that I | shall not | fall.*

7 In God is my health, | and my | glory : the rock
of my might, and in | God | is my | trust.

8 O put your trust in him | always, ye | people :
pour out your hearts before him * for | God | is our |
hope.

9 As for the children of men, they | are but | va- Man's
power fails
before
nity : the children of men are deceitful upon the

weights, * they are altogether lighter than | vani-|ty God's judgment.
it-|self.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, * give not
yourselves | unto | vanity : if riches increase, | set
not your | heart up-|on them.

11 God spake once, * and twice I have also | heard
the | same : that power be-|longeth | unto | God ;

12 And that thóu, | Lord, art | merciful : for thou
rewardest every mán ac-|cording | to his | work.

PSALM LXIII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

O GOD, thou art my God, éarly will I | seek | thee : The soul's desire for God.
2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also long-
eth after thee, * in a barren and a dry lánd | where
no | water | is.

3 Thus have I lóoked for | thee in | holiness : that
I might be-|hold thy | power and | glory.

4 For thy loving-kindness is bétter than the | life Blessed-
ness of
fellowship
with Him.
it-|self : my | lips | shall | praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thée | on this |
manner : and líft up my | hands in | thy | Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it wére with |
marrow and | fatness : when my mouth práiseth | thee
with | joyful | lips.

7 Have I not remembered thée | in my | bed : and
thought upon thée | when | I was | waking ?

8 Because thou hast | been my | helper : therefore
under the sháadow of thy | wings will | I re-|joice.

9 My sóul | hangeth up-|on thee : thy right hánd |
hath up-|holden | me.

10 These also that seek the hurt | of my | soul : His sure
they shall | go | under the | earth. judgment.

11 Let them fall upon the edge | of the | sword :
that they may | be a | portion for | foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God ; * all they
also that swear by him shall | be com-|mended : for
the mouth of them that speak | lies | shall be |
stopped.

PSALM LXIV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

H EAR my voice O Gód, | in my | prayer : pre- Prayer
serve my life from | fear | of the | enemy. against
enemies.

2 Hide me from the gathering together | of the |
froward : and from the insur-|rection of | wicked |
doers ;

3 Who have whet their tongue | like a | sword :
and shoot out their arrows, | even | bitter | words ;

4 That they may privily shoot at him | that is |
perfect : suddenly do they | hit him, | and | fear not.

5 They encourage them-|selves in | mischief : and
commune among themselves how they may lay snares, *
and say, that | no man | shall | see them.

6 They imagine wickedness and | practise | it : that
they keep secret among themselves, every man in the |
deep | of his | heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a | Judgment
swift | arrow : that | they | shall be | wounded. executed
upon
them.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall | make them | fall :
insomuch that whoso seeth them shall | laugh | them
to | scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, * This hath |

God | done : for they shall percéive that | it is | his | work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and pút his | trust in | him : and all they that are true of | heart | shall be | glad.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXV. *Te decet hymnus.*

THOU O Gód, art | praised in | Sion : and unto thee shall the vów be per-|formed | in Je-|rusalem.

Thanks-
giving to
God for
personal
mercy ;

2 Thóu that | hearest the | prayer : únto | thee shall | all flesh | come.

3 My misdéeds pre-|vail a-|gainst me : Ó be thou | merciful | unto our | sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and recéivest | unto | thee : he shall dwell in thy court, * and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, * éven | of thy | holy | temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, * O Gód of | our sal-|vation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, * and of them that re-|main in the | broad | sea.

for His
govern-
ment of
the world ;

6 Who in his strength sétteth | fast the | mountains : and is | girded a-|bout with | power.

7 Who stilleth the ráging | of the | sea : and the noise of his wáves, and the | madness | of the | people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afráid | at thy | tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the mórning and | evening to | praise | thee.

9 Thou visitest the éarth, and | blessest | it : thóu |
makest it | very | plenteous. for the
fruitful
seasons.

10 The river of Gód is | full of | water : thou
preparest their corn, for só thou pro-|videst | for the |
earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, * thou sendest rain
into the little | valleys there-|of : thou makest it soft
with the drops of ráin, * and | blessest the | increase |
of it.

12 Thou crownest the yéar | with thy | goodness :
ánd thy | clouds | drop | fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwéllings | of the |
wilderness : and the little hills shall re-|joice on |
every | side.

14 The fólds shall be | full of | sheep : the valleys
also shall stand so thick with córn, * that | they shall |
laugh and | sing.

PSALM LXVI. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in Gód, | all ye | lands : sing praises Call to
universal
praise of
God;
unto the honour of his Name, máke his | praise |
to be | glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful árt thou | in thy |
works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine
enemies be fóund | liars | unto | thee.

3 For all the wórld shall | worship | thee : síng of |
thee, * and | praise thy | Name.

4 O come hither, and behóld the | works of | God : for His
wonders;
how wonderful he is in his dóing | toward the | chil-
dren of | men.

5 He turned the séa into | dry | land : so that they

went through the water on foot; * thére did | we re-
joice there-|of.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; * his éyes be-
hold the | people : and such as will not believe shall
not be áble | to ex-|alt them-|selves.

7 O práise our | God, ye | people : and make the for His
discipline.
vóice of his | praise | to be | heard;

8 Who hóldeth our | soul in | life : and súffereth |
not our | feet to | slip.

9 For thou O Gód, hast | proved | us : thou also
hast tried us, | like as | silver is | tried.

10 Thou bróughtest us | into the | snare : and láid-
est | trouble up-|on our | loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ríde | over our | heads :
we went through fire and water, * and thou broughtest
us óut | into a | wealthy | place.

12 I will go into thine hóuse | with burnt-|offerings : Personal
acknow-
ledgment
of illis
goodness.
and will pay thee my vows, * which I promised with
my lips * and spake with my móuth, | when I | was
in | trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, * with
the | incense of | rams : Í will | offer | bullocks and |
goats.

14 O come hither and hearken, * all yé that | fear |
God : and I will tell you what hé hath | done | for
my | soul.

15 I called unto hím | with my | mouth : and gáve
him | praises | with my | tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness | with mine | heart :
thé | Lord | will not | hear me.

17 Bút | God hath | heard me : and considered
the | voice | of my | prayer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cást | out my |
prayer : nór | turned his | mercy | from me.

PSALM LXVII. *Deus misereatur.*

GOD be merciful únto | us, and | bless us : and
shew us the light of his countenance, ánd be |
merciful | unto | us ;

Prayer and
praise for
blessings
future and
past.

2 That thy wáy may be | known upon | earth : thy
sáving | health a-|mong all | nations.

3 *Let the people praise | thee, O | God : yéa, let | all
the | people | praise thee.*

4 O let the nations rejóice | and be | glad : for thou
shalt judge the folk righteously, * and góvern the | na-
tions up-|on | earth.

5 *Let the people praise | thee, O | God : lét | all the |
people | praise thee.*

6 Then shall the éarth bring | forth her | increase :
and God even our own Gód, shall | give | us his |
blessing.

7 Gód | shall | bless us : and all the énds of the |
world shall | fear | him.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXVIII. *Exurgat Deus.*

LET God arise, and let his énem-|ies be | scattered :
let them álso that | hate him | flee be-|fore
him.

The praise
of God the
Ruler of
the world.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou dríve |

them a-|way : and like as wax melteth at the fire, *
so let the ungodly pérish | at the | presence of |
God.

3 But let the righteous be glád and re-|joice before |
God : lét them | also be | merry and | joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing práises | unto his |
Name : magnify him that rideth upon the heavens as
it were upon an horse ; * praise him in his Name
JÁH, | and re-|joice be-|fore him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth
the cáuse | of the | wídows : even Gód in his | holy |
habit-|ation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind
in an house, * and bringeth the prisoners | out of capt-|
ivity : but letteth the rúnagates con-|tinue | in |
scarceness.

7 O God, when thou wentest fórth be-|fore the |
people : whén thou | wentest | through the | wilder-
ness, His care
for His
people
in the
wilder-
ness;

8 The earth shook, * and the heavens drópped at
the | presence of | God : even as Sinai also was
moved at the presence of God, who ís the | God of |
Isra-|el.

9 Thou O God sentest a gracious ráin upon | thine
in-|heritance : and refréshedst it | when | it was |
weary.

10 Thy congregáion shall | dwell there-|in : for
thou O God hast of thy góodness pre-|pared | for the |
poor.

11 The Lórd | gave the | word : gréat was the |
company | of the | preachers. in the con-
quest of
Canaan;

12 Kings with their armies did flée, and | were dis-
comfited : and théy of the | household di-|vided the |
spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, * yet
shall ye be as the wings | of a | dove : that is covered
with sílver wings, | * and her | feathers like | gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kíngs | for their |
sake : then were théy as | white as | snow in |
Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan, só is | God's | hill : even in the
an hígh hill, | as the | hill of | Basan. entrance
into Sion.

16 Why hop ye so ye high hills? * this is God's
hill, in the which it pléaseth | him to | dwell : yea the
Lórd will a-|bide in | it for | ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,
éven | thousands of | angels : and the Lord is among
them, as ín the | holy | place of | Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity
captive, * and received | gifts for | men : yea even for
thine enemies, that the Lórd | God might | dwell a-|
mong them.

19 Praised bé the | Lord | daily : even the God who helpeth us, and póureth his | bene-|fits up-|on
us. Praise of
God the
Con-
queror.

20 He is our God, even the God of whóm | cometh
sal-|vation : God is the Lórd, by | whom we es-|
cape | death.

21 God shall wound the héad | of his | enemies :
and the hairy scalp of such a one as góeth on | still |
in his | wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, "I will bring my people again, as I | did from | Basan : mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime fróm the | deep | of the | sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blóod | of thine | enemies : and that the tongue of thy dógs may be | red | through the | same."

24 It is well seen O Gód, | how thou | goest : how thou my God and Kíng, | goest | in the | sanctuary.

The entrance of God into the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the mínstrels | follow | after : in the midst are the dámsels | playing | with the | timbrels.

26 Give thanks O Israel unto God the Lórd in the | congreg-|ations : fróm the | ground | of the | heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, * and the prínces of | Judah their | counsel : the princes of Zábulon, | and the | princes of | Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath sént forth | strength for | thee : stablish the thing O Gód, that | thou hast | wrought in | us,

The future glory of Israel.

29 For thy temple's sáke | at Je-|rusalem : so shall kíngs bring | presents | unto | thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, * so that they húmbly bring | pieces of | silver : and when he hath scattered the péople | that de-|light in | war ;

31 Then shall the princes cóme | out of | Egypt : the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her | hands | unto | God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kíngdoms | of the | earth :
 Ó sing | praises | unto the | Lord ;

The
universal
dominion
of God
in the
future.

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over áll | from the
 be-|ginning : lo he doth send out his voice, yéa, and |
 that a | mighty | voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to Gód over | Isra-|el :
 his wórship, and | strength is | in the | clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thóu in thy | holy | places :
 even the God of Israel ; * he will give strength and
 power unto his péople ; | * blessed | be | God.

Ebeníng Prayer.

PSALM LXIX. *Salvum me fac.*

SÁVE | me, O | God : for the waters are come
 ín, | even | unto my | soul.

A lamentation
in
sore
distress,

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, whére no | ground |
 is : I am come into deep waters, * só that the | floods
 run | over | me.

3 I am weary of crýing my | throat is | dry : my
 sight faileth me for waítng so | long up-|on my |
 God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are móre than
 the | hairs of my | head : they that are mine enemies
 ánd would de-|stroy me | guiltless, are | mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I | never | took :
 God thou knowest my simpleness, * ánd my | faults
 are not | hid from | thee.

6 Let not them that trust in thee O Lord God
 of hosts, be ashámed | for my | cause : let not those
 that seek thee be confounded through me, * O Lórd |
 God of | Isra-|el.

7 And why? for thy sake háve I | suffered re-|
proof : sh-|ame hath | covered my | face.

due to
zeal for
righteous-
ness.

8 I am become a stránger | unto my | brethren :
even an álien | unto my | mother's | children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath éven | eaten |
me : and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are |
fallen up-|on | me.

10 I wept, and chástened my-|self with | fasting :
and thát was | turned to | my re-|proof.

11 I put ón | sackcloth | also : ánd they | jested
up-|on | me.

12 They that sit in the gáte | speak a-|gainst me :
ánd the | drunkards make | songs up-|on me.

13 But Lord I make my práyer | unto | thee : ín |
an ac-|ceptable | time.

Prayer in
this ex-
tremity,

14 Hear me O God in the múltitude | of thy |
mercy : even ín the | truth of | thy sal-|vation.

15 Take me out of the míre, | that I | sink not :
O let me be delivered from them that háte me and |
out of the | deep | waters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, * neither let
the déep | swallow me | up : and let not the pít | shut
her | mouth up-|on me.

17 Hear me O Lord, for thy lóving-|kindness is |
comfortable : turn thee unto me accórding to the |
multitude | of thy | mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant, fór
I | am in | trouble : Ó | haste | thee, and | hear
me.

19 Draw nigh únto my | soul, and | save it : O de-
líver me, be-|cause of | mine | enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my sháme, and |

my dis-|honour : mine ádversaries are | all in | thy | sight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my héart; I am | full of | heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, * neither fóund I | any to | comfort | me.

22 They gáve me | gall to | eat : and when I was thirsty they gáve me | vine-|gar to | drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to táke them-| selves with-|al : and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto thém | an oc-|casion of | falling. and de-
nunciation
of enemies.

24 Let their eyes be blínded, | that they | see not : and éver | bow thou | down their | backs.

25 Pour out thine indig-|nation up-|on them : and let thy wráthful dis-|pleasure take | hold of | them.

26 Let their hábit-|ation be | void : and nó man to | dwell | in their | tents.

27 For they persecute hím whom | thou hast | smitten : and they talk how they may véx | them whom | thou hast | wounded.

28 Let them fall from óne wickedness | to an-| other : ánd | not come | into thy | righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the bóok | of the | living : and nó be | written a-|mong the | righteous.

30 As for me, when I am póor | and in | heaviness : thy hélp, O | God, shall | lift me | up. Thanks-
giving.

31 I will praise the Name of Gód | with a | song : and mágni-|fy it with | thanks-|giving.

32 This álso shall | please the | Lord : better than a búllock | that hath | horns and | hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, | and be | glad :
seek ye after Gód, | and your | soul shall | live.

34 For the Lórd | heareth the | poor : and de-
spiseth | not his | prisoners.

35 Let héaven and | earth | praise him : the séa,
and | all that | moveth there-|in.

36 For God will save Sion, * and búild the | cities
of | Judah : that men may dwéll there, and | have it |
in pos-|session.

37 The posterity also of his servants sháll in-
herit | it : and they that lóve his | Name shall | dwell
there-|in.

PSALM LXX. *Deus in adiutorium.*

(Compare Ps. xl. 16—21.)

HASTE thee O Gód, to de-|liver | me : make Prayer in
distress.
háste to | help | me, O | Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that séek |
after my | soul : let them be turned backward and pút
to con-|fusion that | wish me | evil.

3 Let them for their reward be sóon | brought to |
shame : that crý | over me, | “There, | there.”

4 But let all those that seek thee be jóyful and |
glad in | thee : and let all such as delight in thy salva-
tion say álway, * “The | Lord | be | praised.”

5 As for me, I am póor | and in | misery : háste
thee | unto | me, O | God.

6 Thou art my hélper, and | my red-|eemer : O
Lórd, | make no | long | tarrying.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee O Lord háve I | put my | trust : let me Prayer of
personal
trust,
néver be | put | to con-|fusion.

But rid me and deliver me | in thy | righteous-
ness : incline thine éar | unto | me, and | save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereuntó I may | alway
re-|sort : thou hast promised to help me, * for thou
art my hóuse of de-|fence, | and my | castle.

3 Deliver me O my God out of the hánd of | the
un-|godly : out of the hánd of the un-|righteous and |
cruel | man.

4 For thou O Lord God art the thing | that I |
long for : thou art my hópe, | even | from my |
youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever sínce |
I was | born : thou art he that took me out of my
mother's womb ; * my práise | shall be | always of |
thee.

6 I am become as it were a mónster | unto | many : in distress
and per-
secution.
but my súde | trust | is in | thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled | with thy | praise :
that I may sing of thy glóry and | honour | all the
day | long.

8 Cast me not áwáy in the | time of | age : forsake
me not whén my | strength | faileth | me.

9 For mine énemies | speak a-|gainst me : and they
that lay wait for my soul táke their | counsel to-|
gether, | saying

“Gód hath for-|saken | him : persecute him and
take him, for there is nóne | to de-|liver | him.”

10 Go not fár from | me, O | God : my Gód, |
haste | thee to | help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that áre Con-
fidence.
a-|gainst my | soul : let them be covered with shame
and dishónour that | seek to | do me | evil.

12 As for me, I will pátiently a-|bide | alway : ánd
will | praise thee | more and | more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy ríghteous-
ness | and sal-|vation : fór I | know no | end there-|of.

14 I will go forth in the stréngth of the | Lord |
God : and will make méntion | of thy | righteousness |
only.

15 Thou O God hast taught me from my yóuth
up | until | now : therefore will I téll | of thy | won-
drous | works.

16 Forsake me not O God in mine old age, whén
I am | gray-|headed : until I have shewed thy strength
unto this generation, * and thy power to all thém that
are | yet | for to | come.

17 Thy righteousness O Gód, is | very | high : and Divine
discipline.
great things are they that thou hast done ; * O Gód, |
who is | like unto | thee ?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou
shewed me ! * and yet didst thou túrn | and re-|fresh
me : yea and broughtest me from the déep | of the |
earth a-|gain.

19 Thou hast bróught me to | great | honour : and
cómforted | me on | every | side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness Thanks-
giving.
O God, * playing upon an ínstru-|ment of | musick :

unto thee will I sing upon the harp, * O thou Hóly |
One of | Isra-|el.

21 My lips will be fain when I síng | unto | thee :
and so will my sóul | whom thou | hast de-|livered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy ríghteous-
ness | all the day | long : for they are confounded and
brought unto sháme that | seek to | do me | evil.

PSALM LXXII. *Deus, judicium.*

GIVE the Kíng thy | judgements, O | God : and The cha-
racter of
the Divine
Kingdom
thy ríghteousness | unto the | King's | son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people accórding | unto |
right : ánd de-|fend | the | poor.

3 The mountains álso shall | bring | peace : and the
little hílls | ríghteousness | unto the | people.

4 He shall keep the simple fólk | by their | right :
defend the children of the póor, * and | punish the |
wrong | doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sún and | everlast-
ing:
moon en-|dureth : from óne gener-|ation | to an-|
other.

6 He shall come down like the ráin into a | fleece
of | wool : éven as the | drops that | water the |
earth.

7 In his tíme shall the | ríghteous | flourish : yea
and abundance of péace, so | long as the | moon en-|
dureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the óne sea | to universal:
the | other : and from the flóod | unto the | world's |
end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall | kneel
be-|fore him : his énem-|ies shall | lick the | dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the ísles shall |
give | presents : the kings of Arábia and | Saba shall|
bring | gifts.

11 All kings shall fáll | down be-|fore him : áll |
nations shall | do him | service.

12 For he shall deliver the póor | when he | crieth : based on
mercy and
righteous-
ness :
the needy álso, and | him that | hath no | helper.

13 He shall be favourable tó the | simple and |
needy : and shall presérve the | souls | of the |
poor.

14 He shall deliver their sóuls from | falsehood
and | wrong : and déar shall their | blood be | in
his | sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be gíven of
the | gold of A-|rabia : prayer shall be made ever unto
hím, * and | daily shall | he be | praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, crowned
with out-
ward and
inward
blessings.
hígh up-|on the | hills : his fruit shall shake like
Libanus, * and shall be green in the cíty like |
grass up-|on the | earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever ; * his Name
shall remain under the sún a-|mong the post-|erities :
which shall be blessed through hím ; * and | all the |
heathen shall | praise him.

18 *Blessed be the Lord God, even the Gód of | Isra-|
el : which ónly | doeth | wondrous | things ;*

19 *And blessed be the Name of his Májes-|ty for |
ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Májestý. |
Amen, | A-|men.*

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM LXXIII. *Quam bonus Israel!*

TRULY God is loving únto | Isra-el : even unto Trust and
tempta-
tion.
súch as | are of a | clean | heart.

2 Nevertheless my féet were | almost | gone : mý |
treadings had | well-nigh | slipt.

3 And why? I was griéved | at the | wicked : I The
mystery of
prosperous
wicked-
ness.
do also sée the un-|godly in | such pro-|sperity.

4 For they are in nó | peril of | death : bút are |
lusty | and | strong.

5 They come in no misfórtune like | other | folk :
neither áre they | plagued like | other | men.

6 And this is the cause that they are só | holden
with | pride : ánd | over-|whelmed with | cruelty.

7 Their éyes | swell with | fatness : and they dó |
even | what they | lust.

8 They corrupt other, and spéak of | wicked | blas-
phemy : their tálking is a-|gainst the | most | High.

9 For they stretch forth their móuth | unto the |
heaven : and their tóngue | goeth | through the |
world.

10 Therefore fall the péople | unto | them : and
thereoút suck | they no | small ad-|vantage.

11 "Tush" say they, "hów should | God per-|ceive
it : is there knówledge | in the | most | High?"

12 Lo these are the ungodly,*these prosper in the
world, and these have ríches | in pos-|session : and I
said, "Then have I cleansed my heart in váin,*and |
washed mine | hands in | innocency."

13 All the day lóng have | I been | punished : ánd |
chastened | every | morning.

14 Yea and I had almost sáid | even as | they : but

lo, then I should have condemned the géner-|ation | of
thy | children.

15 Then thought I to únder-|stand | this : bút it | The
solution.
was too | hard for | me,

16 Until I went into the sánctuary | of | God :
then understóod I the | end of | these | men ;

17 Namely how thou dost sét them in | slippery |
places : and castest them dówn, | and de-|stroyest |
them.

18 Oh, how súddenly do | they con-|sume : pérish,
and | come to a | fearful | end !

19 Yea even like as a dréam | when one a-|waketh :
so shalt thou make their ímage to | vanish | out of
the | city.

20 Thús my | heart was | grieved : and it wént |
even | through my | reins.

21 So fóolish was | I, and | ignorant : éven as it |
were a | beast be-|fore thee.

22 Nevertheléss, I am | alway by | thee : for thou The sure
trust of the
righteous.
hast hólden me | by my | right | hand.

23 Thou shalt guíde me | with thy | counsel : and
after thát re-|ceive | me with | glory.

24 Whom have Í in | heaven but | thee : and
there is none upon earth that I desíre in com-|parison |
of | thee.

25 My flésh and my | heart | faileth : but God is
the strength of my héart, | and my | portion for |
ever.

26 For lo, they that forsáke | thee shall | perish :
thou hast destroyed all them that commít fornic-|ation
a-|gainst | thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, *

to put my trúst in the | Lord | God : and to speak of
all thy works in the gátes | of the | daughter of |
Sion.

PSALM LXXIV. *Ut quid, Deus?*

O GOD, wherefore art thou ábsent from | us so | Prayer in
the desola-
tion of
Sion.
long : why is thy wrath so hot agáinst the |
sheep | of thy | pasture?

2 O think upón thy | congreg-|ation : whom thou
hast púrched, | and red-|eemed of | old.

3 Think upon the tríbe of | thine in-|heritance :
and mount Sión, where-|in | thou hast | dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly de-
stróy | every | enemy : which hath dóne | evil | in
thy | sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the mídst of thy | con- The havoc
wrought
by
enemies.
greg-|ations : and sèt | up their | banners for |
tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore óút of the | thick |
trees : was known to bríng it | to an | excellent |
work.

7 But now they break down all the cárved | work
there-|of : wíth | axes | and | hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy | holy | places : and
have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Náme, | even |
unto the | ground.

9 Yea they said in their hearts, " Let us make
hávock of them | alto-|gether " : thus have they burnt
up all the hóuses of | God | in the | land.

10 We see not our tokens, * there is not óne | pro-
phet | more : no, not one is there among us, that
únder-|standeth | any | more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary dó | this
dis-|honour : how long shall the énýmy blas-|pheme
thy | Name, for | ever ?

12 Why withdráwest | thou thy | hand : why pluck-
est thou not thy right hand out of thy bósom | to
con-|sume the | enemy ?

13 For Gód is my | King of | old : the help that God's help
of old.
is done upon eárh he | doeth | it him-|self.

14 Thou didst divide the séa | through thy | power :
thou brakest the héads of the | dragons | in the |
waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Levía-|than in |
pieces : and gavest him to be méat for the | people |
in the | wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out
of the | hard | rocks : thóu | driedst up | mighty |
waters.

17 The day is thíne, and the | night is | thine :
thou hast prépared the | light | and the | sun.

18 Thou hast set all the bórders | of the | earth :
thóu hast | made | summer and | winter.

19 Remember this O Lord, how the énýmy | hath Remember
us, O
Lord.
re-|buked : and how the foolish péople | hath blas-|
phemed thy | Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto
the múltitude | of the | enemies : and forget not the
congrégation | of the | poor for | ever.

21 Lóok up-|on the | covenant : for all the earth
is full of dárkness, and | cruel | habit-|ations.

22 O let not the simple gó a-|way a-|shamed : but
let the poor and néedy give | praise | unto thy | Name.

23 Arise O God, maintain thine | own | cause : remember how the foolish man blas-|phemeth | thee | daily.

24 Forget not the voice | of thine | enemies : the presumption of them that hate thee increáseth | ever | more and | more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXV. *Confitebimur tibi.*

UNTO thee O Gód, do | we give | thanks : yeá, Thanks-giving for
unto | thee do | we give | thanks.

2 Thy Náme also | is so | nigh : and thát do thy | wondrous | works de-|clare.

3 "When I receive the | congreg-|ation : I shall God's sentence of judgment,
júdge ac-|cording | unto | right.

4 "The earth is weak, and all the inhábít-|ers there-|of : Í bear | up the | pillars | of it.

5 "I said unto the fools, 'Déal | not so | madly' : and to the ungódlly, | 'Set not | up your | horn.'

6 "'Set not up your | horn on | high : and spéak not | with a | stiff | neck.'"

7 For promotion cometh neither from the eást, nor | which is executed in righteousness.
from the | west : nór | yet | from the | south.

8 And why? | God is the | Judge : he putteth down óne, and | setteth | up an-|other.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cúp, and the | wine is | red : it is full mixed, and he | poureth | out of the | same.

10 Ás for the | dregs there-|of : all the ungodly of the éarth shall | drink them, and | suck them | out.

11 But I will tálk of the | God of | Jacob : ánd | praise | him for | ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly álso | will I | break : and the hórns of the | righteous shall | be ex-|alted.

PSALM LXXVI. *Notus in Judæa.*

IN Jéwry is | God | known : his Náme is | great God the Deliverer of Israel.
in | Isra-|el.

2 At Sálem | is his | tabernacle : ánd his | dwell-
ing | in | Sion.

3 There brake he the árrows | of the | bow : the
shiéld, the | sword, | and the | battle.

4 Thou art of móre | honour and | might : thán His victory.
the | hills | of the | robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, théy have | slept their | sleep : and all the men whose hánds were | mighty
have | found | nothing.

6 At thy rebúke, O | God of | Jacob ; bóth the |
chariot and | horse are | fallen.

7 Thou even thóu art | to be | feared : and who He is an invincible Judge,
may stánd in thy | sight when | thou art | angry ?

8 Thou didst cause thy júdgement to be | heard
from | heaven : the eárrh | trembled, | and was |
still,

9 When Gód a-|rose to | judgement : and to hélp |
all the | meek upon | earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall túrn | to thy | praise : to be feared of all men.
and the fiérceness of | them shalt | thou re-|frain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God and keep it,

all yé that are | round a-|bout him : bring presents
unto hím that | ought | to be | feared.

12 He shall refráin the | spirit of | princes : and is
wonderful amóng the | kings | of the | earth.

PSALM LXXVII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I WILL cry unto Gód | with my | voice : even A cry
of the
afflicted in
unto God will I cry with my voice, and hé shall |
hearken | unto | me.

2 In the time of my tróuble I | sought the | Lord :
my sore ran and ceased not in the night-seáson ; *
my | soul re-|fused | comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, Í will | think upon |
God : when my héart is | vexed, I | will com-|plain.

4 Thou hóldest mine | eyes | waking : I am so feé- the time
of self-
question-
ing, and
ble, | that I | cannot | speak.

5 I have considered the | days of | old : ánd the |
years | that are | past.

6 I cáll to re-|membrance my | song : and in the
night I commune with mine own héart, * and | search |
out my | spirits.

7 Will the Lord absént him-|self for | ever : and apparent
desertion.
will he | be no | more in-|treated ?

8 Is his mercy cléan | gone for | ever : and is his
promise come utterly tó an | end for | ever-|more ?

9 Hath God forgóttén | to be | gracious : and will
he shut up his lóving-|kindness | in dis-|pleasure ?

10 And I said, “ Ít is mine | own in-|firmity : but Comfort in
recalling
God's
works
I will remember the years of the right hánd | of the |
most | Highest.

11 "I will remember the wórks | of the | Lord :
and call to mínd thy | wonders of | old | time.

12 "I will think álso of | all thy | works : and my
tálking shall | be of | thy | doings."

13 Thy wáy, O | God, is | holy : who is so gréat
a | God as | our | God ?

14 Thou art the Gód that | doeth | wonders : and
hast décláred thy | power a-|mong the | people.

15 Thou hast míghtily de-|livered thy | people :
éven the | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee O God,* the waters sáw in the
Exodus.
thee, and | were a-|fraíd : the dépths | also | were |
troubled.

17 The clouds poured out wáter,* the | air | thun-
dered : ánd thine | arrows | went a-|broad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was héárd | round
a-|bout : the lightnings shone upon the ground ;* the
eárrh was | moved, and | shook with-|al.

19 Thy way is in the sea,* and thy páths in
the | great | waters : ánd thy | footsteps | are not |
known.

20 Thou léddest thy | people like | sheep : bý the |
hand of | Moses and | Aaron.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM LXXVIII. *Attendite, popule.*

HEAR my lów, | O my | people : incline your
ears únto the | words | of my | mouth.

2 I will open my móuth | in a | parable : I will
décláre hard | senten-|ces of | old ;

The
lessons of
the provi-
dential
history of
Israel.

3 Which we have | heard and | known : and súch
as our | fathers have | told | us ;

4 That we should not hide them from the children
of the géner-|ations to | come : but to shew the honour
of the Lord, * his mighty and wónderful | works that |
he hath | done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, * and gave
Ísra-|el a | law : which he commanded óur fore-|
fathers * to | teach their | children ;

6 That their postéri-|ty might | know it : and the
children | which were | yet un-|born ;

7 To the intent that wén | they came | up : théy
might | shew their | children the | same ;

8 That they might pút their | trust in | God : and
not to forget the works of God, * bút to | keep | his
com-|mandments ;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, * a faithless
and stúbborn | gener-|ation : a generation that set not
their heart aright, * and whose spirit cléaveth not | sted-
fastly | unto | God ;

10 Líke as the | children of | Ephraim : who being
harnessed and carrying bows, turned themselves báck |
in the | day of | battle.

11 They kept not the cóven-|ant of | God : and
wóuld not | walk | in his | law ;

12 But forgát what | he had | done : and the won-
derful wóorks that | he had | shewed | for them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our fore-
fathers, in the | land of | Egypt : éven | in the | field
of | Zoan.

The first
miracles
of the
Exodus.

14 He divided the sea, and lét | them go | through :
he made the wáters to | stand | on an | heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them | with a | cloud :
and all the night through | with a | light of | fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks | in the | wilderness :
and gave them drink thereof, as it had been | out of
the | great | depth.

17 He brought waters out of the | stony | rock : so
that it gushed | out | like the | rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned | more a-|gainst
him : and provoked the most | Highest | in the |
wilderness. The mur-
murs of
the people.

19 They tempted Gód | in their | hearts : and re-
quired | meat | for their | lust.

20 They spake against Gód | also, | saying : “Shall
God prepare a | table | in the | wilderness?”

21 “He smote the stony rock indeed that the water
gushed out, *and the streams | flowed with-|al : but
can he give bread also, *or provide | flesh | for his |
people?”

22 When the Lord heard this, | he was | wroth : so
the fire was kindled in Jacob, *and there came up
heavy displeasure a-|gainst | Isra-|el; Miraculous
answer to
the mur-
muring.

23 Because they believed | not in | God : and put
not their | trust | in his | help.

24 So he commanded the | clouds a-|bove : and |
opened the | doors of | heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them | for to |
eat : and | gave them | food from | heaven.

26 So man did eat | angels' | food : for he | sent
them | meat e-|nough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow | under | heaven :
and through his power he brought | in the | south-
west-|wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as | thick as | dust :
and feathered fowls like as the | sand | of the | sea.

29 He let it fall a-|mong their | tents : even round
a-|bout their | habit-|ation.

30 So they did eat and were well filled ; for he gave
them their | own de-|sire : they were not disap-|pointed |
of their | lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,* the
heavy wrath of God came upon them,* and slew the |
wealthiest | of them : yea and smote down the chosen
men that | were in | Isra-|el.

32 But for all this they | sinned yet | more : and
believed | not his | wondrous | works.

Vicissi-
tudes of
judgment
and faith.

33 Therefore their days did he con-|sume in |
vanity : and their | years | in | trouble.

34 When he slew them, they | sought | him : and
turned them early, and en-|quired | after | God.

35 And they remembered that God | was their |
strength : and that the high | God was | their red-|
cemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him | with
their | mouth : and dissémbled | with him | in their |
tongue.

37 For their heart was not | whole with | him :
neither continued they | stedfast | in his | covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their
misdeeds, and destróyed | them | not : 39 Yea many
a time turned he his wrath away,* and would not suffer
his whole dis-|pleasure | to a-|rise.

40 For he considered that they | were but | flesh :
and that they were even a wind that passeth away,
and | cometh | not a-|gain.

41 Many a time did they provoke him | in the | wilderness : and | grieved him | in the | desert.

42 They turned back, and | tempted | God : and moved the Hóly | One in | Isra-el.

43 They thought not | of his | hand : and of the day when he delivered them from the | hand | of the | enemy ;

44 How he had wrought his miracles | in | Egypt : and his wonders | in the | field of | Zoan.

45 He turned their waters | into | blood ; so that they might not | drink | of the | rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, and de-|voured them | up : and | frogs | to de-|stroy them.

47 He gave their fruit | unto the | caterpillar ; and their | labour | unto the | grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their | vines with | hailstones : and their mulberry-|trees | with the | frost.

49 He smote their cattle | also with | hailstones : and their | flocks with | hot | thunderbolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath,* anger, dis-|pleasure, and | trouble : and sent | evil | angels a-|mong them.

51 He made a way to his indignation,* and spared not their | soul from | death : but gave their life | over | to the | pestilence ;

52 And smote all the | firstborn in | Egypt : the most principal and mightiest | in the | dwellings of | Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them | forth like | sheep : and carried them in the | wilderness | like a | flock.

Retrospect
of the
divine
guidance
from
Egypt to
Canaan.

54 He brought them out safely, that they | should
not | fear : and overwhélméd their | enemies | with
the | sea.

55 And brought them within the bórders | of his |
sanctuary : even to his mountain which he púrchased |
with his | right | hand.

56 He cast out the héathen | also be-|fore them :
caused their land to be divided among them for an
heritage,* and made the tribes of Ísrael to | dwell in |
their | tents.

57 So they tempted and displéased the | most high | Apostacy
in Canaan
God : ánd | kept | not his | testimonies ;

58 But turned their backs, and fell áwáy | like their |
forefathers : starting aside | like a | broken | bow.

59 For they grieved him with their | hill-|altars :
and provoked him tó dis-|pleasure | with their |
images.

60 When God heard thís, | he was | wroth : and followed
by severer
chastise-
ments.
took sóre dis-|pleasure at | Isra-|el.

61 So that he forsook the tábern-|acle in | Silo : even
the tent that hé had | pitched a-|mong | men.

62 He delivered their pówér | into capt-|ivity : and
their béauty | into the | enemy's | hand.

63 He gave his people over álso | unto the | sword :
ánd was | wroth with | his in-|heritance.

64 The fire consumed their | young | men : and
their maídens | were not | given to | marriage.

65 Their priests were sláin | with the | sword : and
there were no wídows to | make | lament-|ation.

66 So the Lord awakéd as óne | out of | sleep : and God's
righteous
judgment
like a | giant re-|freshed with | wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the | hinder | parts : and abiding
and pút them | to a per-|petual | shame. kingdom.

68 He refused the tábern-|acle of | Joseph : and
chóse | not the | tribe of | Ephraim ;

69 But chóse the | tribe of | Judah : even the híll
of | Sion | which he | loved.

70 And there he búilt his | temple on | high : and
laid the foundation of it like the gróund which | he
hath | made con-|tinually.

71 He chose Dávid | also his | servant : and tóok
him a-|way | from the | sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the éwes great with | young
ones he | took him : that he might feed Jacob his
péople, * and | Israel | his in-|heritance.

73 So he fed them with a fáithful and | true | heart :
and ruled them prudént-|ly with | all his | power.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXIX. *Deus, venerunt.*

O GOD, the heathen are cóme into | thine in-| The deso-
heritance : thy holy temple have they defiled, * lation of
and made Jerúsa-|lem an | heap of | stones. Jerusalem.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given
to be meat unto the fówls | of the | air : and the flesh
of thy saints únto the | beasts | of the | land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every
síde | of Je-|rusalem : ánd there was | no man to |
bury | them.

4 We are become an open sháme | to our | enemies :
a very scorn and derision unto thém | that are | round
a-|bout us.

5 Lord, how lóng wilt | thou be | angry : shall thy
jéalousy | burn like | fire for | ever?

Prayer for
deliver-
ance and
retribu-
tion.

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the héathen that |
have not | known thee : and upon the kingdoms that
háve not | called up-|on thy | Name.

7 For théy have de-|voured | Jacob : and láid |
waste his | dwelling-|place.

8 O remember not our old sins, * but have mercy
upón us, and | that | soon : fór we are | come to |
great | misery.

9 Help us O God of our salvation, * for the glóry |
of thy | Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto
our sins, * | for thy | Name's | sake.

10 Whérefore do the | heathen | say : "Whére | is |
now their | God?"

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blóod | that
is | shed : be openly shewed upón the | heathen | in
our | sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners |
come be-|fore thee : according to the greatness of
thy power, preserve thou thóse that | are ap-|pointed
to | die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours
háve blas-|phemed | thee : reward thou them O Lórd, |
seven-fold | into their | bosom.

14 So we that are thy people and sheep of thy
pasture, * shall gíve thee | thanks for | ever : and will
always be shewing forth thy praise from géner-|ation to |
gener-|ation.

PSALM LXXX. *Qui regis Israel.*

HEAR O thou Shepherd of Israel, * thou that Invocation of the God of Israel,
 ledest Jóseph | like a | sheep : shew thyself
 also, thóu that | sittest up-|on the | cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Bénjamin, | and Ma-|nasses :
 stír up thy | strength, * and | come, and | help us.

3 *Túrn us a-|gain, O | God : shew the light of thy*
cóuntenance, | and we | shall be | whole.

4 O Lórd | God of | hosts : how long wilt thou be in sore distress.
 ángry | with thy | people that | prayeth ?

5 Thou feedest them wíth the | bread of | tears :
 and givest them plénteous-|ness of | tears to | drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strífe | unto our |
 neighbours : and our énemies | laugh | us to | scorn.

7 *Turn us agáin, thou | God of | hosts : shew the*
light of thy cóuntenance, | and we | shall be | whole.

8 Thou hast brought a víne | out of | Egypt : thou The history of Israel in a figure.
 hast cast óut the | heathen, and | planted | it.

9 Thou mádest | room for | it : and when it had
 táken | root it | filled the | land.

10 The hills were covered with the | shadow | of it :
 and the boughs thereóf were | like the | goodly | cedar-
 trees.

11 She stretched out her bránces | unto the | sea :
 ánd her | boughs | unto the | river.

12 Why hast thou then bróken | down her | hedge :
 that all théy that go | by pluck | off her | grapes ?

13 The wild boar out of the woód doth | root it |
 up : and the wild béasts | of the | field de-|vour it.

14 Turn thee again thou God of hosts, * lóok | down
from | heaven : bé-|hold, and | visit this | vine ;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right |
hand hath | planted : and the branch that thou mádest
so | strong | for thy-|self.

16 It is burnt with fire, and | cut | down : and they
shall perish át the re-|buke | of thy | countenance.

17 Let thine hand be upon the mán of | thy right |
hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou mádest so |
strong for | thine own | self.

18 And so will not wé go | back from | thee : O let
us live, and wé shall | call up-|on thy | Name.

19 *Turn us again, O Lórd | God of | hosts : shew
the light of thy coúntenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

PSALM LXXXI. *Exultate Deo.*

SING we merrily únto | God our | strength : make A call to
keep
festival.
a cheerful nóise | unto the | God of | Jacob.

2 Take the psálm, bring | hither the | tabret : the
mérry | harp | with the | lute.

3 Blow up the trúmpet in the | new-|moon : even in
the time appointed, ánd up-|on our | solemn | feast-
day.

4 For this was made a státute for | Isra-|el : and a
láv | of the | God of | Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Jóseph | for a | testimony :
when he came out of the land of Egypt, * ánd had |
heard a | strange | language.

6 "I eased his shóulder | from the | burden : and God's
pleading
with His
people.
his hánds were de-|livered from | making the | pots.

7 "Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee : and heard thee what time as the storm | fell up-|on thee. His discipline.

8 "I | proved thee | also : at the | waters | of | strife.

9 "Hear O my people, and I will assure thee, O Isra-|el : if thou wilt | hearken | unto | me, His covenant.

10 "There shall no strange god | be in | thee : neither shalt thou worship | any | other | god.

11 "I am the Lord thy God, * who brought thee out of the | land of | Egypt : open thy mouth | wide, and | I shall | fill it.

12 "But my people would not | hear my | voice : and Israel | would | not o-|bey me. The people's disobedience

13 "So I gave them up unto their | own hearts' | lusts : and let them follow their | own im-|agin-|ations.

14 "O that my people would have hearkened | unto | me : for if Israel had | walked | in my | ways, contrasted with God's purpose.

15 "I should soon have put | down their | enemies : and turned my | hand a-|gainst their | adversaries.

16 "The haters of the Lord should have been | found | liars : but their time | should have en-|dured for | ever.

17 "He should have fed them also with the | finest | wheat-flour : and with honey out of the stony rock should | I have | satisfied | thee."

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXXII. *Deus stetit.*

GOD standeth in the cóngreg-|ation of | princes : The com-
 hé is a | Judge a-|mong | gods. ing of God
 to judg-
 ment.

2 “How long will ye gíve | wrong | judgement : and His sen-
 accépt the | persons | of the un-|godly? tence.

3 “Defénd the | poor and | fatherless : see that
 such as are in néed and ne-|cessity | have | right.

4 “Delíver the | out-cast ·and | poor : save them
 fróm the | hand of | the un-|godly.

5 “They will not be learned nor understand, * but
 wálk on | still in | darkness : all the foundátions of
 the | earth are | out of | course.

6 “I have sáid, | Ye are | gods : and ye are all the
 children | of the | most | Highest.

7 “Bút ye shall | die like | men : ánd | fall like |
 one of the | princes.”

8 Arise O God, and júdge | thou the | earth : Prayer to
 for thou shalt táke all | heathen to | thine in-|herit- God as
 ánce. Judge.

PSALM LXXXIII. *Deus, quis similis?*

HOLD not thy tongue O God, kéepe | not still | The con-
 silence : refráin | not thy-|self, O | God. federacy of
 the nations
 against
 Israel.

2 For lo, thine énemies | make a | murmuring : and
 they that háte thee have | lift | up their | head.

3 They have imagined cráftily a-|gainst thy |
 people : and taken cóunsel a-|gainst thy | secret |
 ones.

4 They have said, Come and let us root them out,
that they bé no | more a | people : and that the name
of Israel may bé no | more | in re-|membrance.

5 For they have cast their heads togéther with |
one con-|sent : and áre con-|feder-|ate a-|gainst
thee ;

6 The tabernacles of the Édomites, | and the |
Ismaelites : thé | Moab-|ites, and | Hagarens ;

7 Gébal, and | Ammon, and | Amalek : the Phílís-
tines, with | them that | dwell at | Tyre.

8 Assur álso is | joined | with them : ánd have |
holpen the | children of | Lot.

9 But do thou to thém as | unto the | Madianites : Prayer for
their over-
throw.
unto Sisera and unto Jábín | at the | brook of | Kison ;

10 Whó | perished at | Endor : and becáme as the |
dung | of the | earth.

11 Make them and their prínces like | Oreb and |
Zeb : yea, make all their princes líke as | Zeba | and
Sal-|mana ;

12 Who say, Let us táke | to our-|seives : the
hóuses of | God | in pos-|session.

13 O my God, make them líke | unto a | wheel :
and ás the | stubble be-|fore the | wind ;

14 Like as the fire that búrneth | up the | wood :
and as the fláme | that con-|sumeth the | moun-
tains.

15 Persecute them even só | with thy | tempest :
and máke them a-|fraíd | with thy | storm.

16 Make their fáces a-|shamed, O | Lord : thát |
they may | seek thy | Name.

17 Let them be confounded and véxed ever | more

and | more : lét them be | put to | shame, and |
perish.

18 And they shall know that thou whose Náme | is
Je-|hovah : art only the most Highest | over | all
the | earth.

PSALM LXXXIV. *Quam dilecta!*

O HOW ámiable | are thy | dwellings : thóu | Blessed-
ness of
those
whose
house is
the house
of God :
Lord | of | hosts !

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into
the cóurts | of the | Lord : my heart and my flesh
rejóice | in the | living | God.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house,* and
the swallow a nest whére she may | lay her | young :
even thy altars O Lord of hóst*,* my | King | and
my | God.

4 Blessed are they that dwéll | in thy | house : théy
will be | alway | praising | thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose stréngth | is in | thee : who jour-
ney Sion-
wards.
in whose | heart are | thy | ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery úse it |
for a | well : ánd the | pools are | filled with | water.

7 They will gó from | strength to | strength : and
unto the God of gods appeareth évery | one of | them
in | Sion.

8 O Lord God of hóst*, | hear my | prayer : héarken, |
O | God of | Jacob.

9 Behold O Gód | our de-|fender : and look upón Rest in the
Divine
Presence.
the | face of | thine An-|ointed.

10 For óne day in | thy | courts : ís | better | than
a | thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the hóuse |
of my | God : than to dwéll in the | tents | of un-
godliness.

12 For the Lord is a light | and de-|fence : the
Lord will give grace and worship, * and no good
thing shall he withhold from thém that | live a | godly |
life.

13 O Lórd | God of | hosts : blessed is the mán
that | putteth his | trust in | thee.

PSALM LXXXV. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

LORD, thou art become grácious | unto thy | land : Thanks-
giving for
restoration
from cap-
tivity.
thou hast turned awáy the capt-|ivi-|ty of | Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence | of thy | people :
ánd | covered | all their | sins.

3 Thou hast taken awáy all | thy dis-|pleasure :
and turned thyself fróm thy | wrathful | indig-|nation.

4 Turn us thén, O | God our | Saviour : and lét The peo-
ple's
prayer for
fresh deli-
verance.
thine | anger | cease | from us.

5 Wilt thou be displéased at | us for | ever : and
wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from óne gener-|ation |
to an-|other ?

6 Wilt thou not turn agáin, and | quicken | us : that
thy péople | may re-|joice in | thee ?

7 Shéw us thy | mercy, O | Lord : ánd | grant us |
thy sal-|vation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will sáy con-| The voice
of divine
promise.
cerning | me : for he shall speak peace unto his

people and to his sáints, * that they | turn | not a-
gain.

9 For his salvation is nígħ | them that | fear him :
that glóry may | dwell | in our | land.

10 Mercy and trúth are | met to-|gether : ríghteous-
ness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

11 Truth shall flóurish | out of the | earth : and
ríghteousness hath | looked | down from | heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall shéw | loving-|kindness : ánd
our | land shall | give her | increase.

13 Ríghteousness shall | go be-|fore him : and he
shall diréct his | going | in the | way.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXXVI. *Inclina, Domine.*

BOW down thine eár, O | Lord, and | hear me : Prayer for
help in
distress,
for Í am | poor, | and in | misery.

2 Preserve thou my sóul, for | I am | holy : my
God, save thy sérvant that | putteth his | trust in |
thee.

3 Be merciful únto | me, O | Lord : for Í will |
call | daily up-|on thee.

4 Comfort the sóul | of thy | servant : for unto thee
O Lórd, do I | lift | up my | soul.

5 For thou Lórd, art | good and | gracious : and
of great mercy unto áll | them that | call up-|on thee.

6 Give ear Lórd, | unto my | prayer : and ponder
the vóice | of my | humble de-|sires.

7 In the time of my trouble Í will | call upon |
thee : fór | thou | hearest | me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto | thee, resting on the confession of God's greatness,
O | Lord : there is not óne that can | do as | thou |
doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made * shall come
and wórship | thee, O | Lord : ánd shall | glori-|fy
thy | Name.

10 For thou art great, and dóest | wondrous |
things : thóu | —art | God a-|lone.

11 Teach me thy way O Lord,* and I will wálk | in
thy | truth : O knit my heart unto thée, that | I may |
fear thy | Name.

12 I will thank thee O Lord my Gód, with | all
my | heart : and will práise thy | Name for | ever-|
more.

13 For gréat is thy | mercy | toward me : and
thou hast delivered my sóul | from the | nethermost |
hell.

14 O God, the próud are | risen a-|gainst me : and which is challenged by the ungodly.
the congregations of naughty men have sought after
my soul, * and have nó set | thee be-|fore their |
eyes.

15 But thou O Lord God, art fúll of com-|passion
and | mercy : long-súffering, | plenteous in | goodness
and | truth.

16 O turn thee then unto mé and have | mercy up-|
on me : give thy strength unto thy servant, * and hélp
the | son | of thine | handmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, * that they
who hate me may sée it, and | be a-|shamed : because
thou Lord, hast hólpen | me, and | comforted | me.

PSALM LXXXVII. *Fundamenta ejus.*

HER foundations are upón the | holy | hills : the Lord loveth the gates of Sion * móre than | all the | dwellings of | Jacob. The glory of Sion,

2 Very excellent things are | spoken of | thee : thóu | city | of | God.

3 I will thínk upon | Rahab and | Babylon : wíth | them that | know | me. which shall number the nations among her citizens,

4 Behóld ye the | Philistines | also : and they of Tyre with the Morians ; * *ló, | there | was he | born.*

5 And of Sion it shall be reported * that hé was | born in | her : ánd the most | High shall | stablish | her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he wrítheth | up the | people : *thát | he was | born | there.*

7 The singers also and trúmpeters shall | he re- | hearse : Áll my fresh | springs shall | be in | thee. in holy joy.

PSALM LXXXVIII. *Domine Deus.*

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried dáy and | night be-|fore thee : O let my prayer enter into thy presence, inclíne thine | ear | unto my | calling. The lament of one who finds no relief or light in affliction.

2 For my sóul is | full of | trouble : and my life draweth | nigh | unto | hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go dówn | into the | pit : and I have been éven as a | man that | hath no | strength.

4 Free among the dead, * like unto them that are wounded and líe | in the | grave : who are out of remembrance, * and are cúť a-|way | from thy | hand.

5 Thou hast láid me in the | lowest | pit : in a pláce of | darkness, and | in the | deep.

6 Thine indignation líeth | hard up-|on me : and thou hast véxed | me with | all thy | storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquáintance | far from | me : and máde me to | be ab-|horred | of them.

8 I am só | fast in | prison : thát I | cannot | get | forth.

9 My sight fáileth for | very | trouble : Lord I have called daily upon thee, * I have stretched fórth my | hands | unto | thee.

10 Dost thou shew wónders a-|mong the | dead : or shall the déad rise | up a-|gain, and | praise thee ?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shéwed | in the | grave : ór thy | faithfulness | in de-|struction ?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be knówn | in the | dark : and thy righteousness in the lánd where | all things | are for-|gotten ?

13 Unto thée have I | cried, O | Lord : and eárlý shall my | prayer | come be-|fore thee.

14 Lord why abhórrest | thou my | soul : and hídest | thou thy | face | from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is át the | point to | die : even from my youth up thy terrors have I súffered | with a | troubled | mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure góeth | over | me : and the féar of | thee | hath un-|done me.

17 They came round abóut me | daily like | water : and cómpassed me to-|gether on | every | side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put a-way
from | me : and hid mine ac-quaintance | out of my |
sight.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM LXXXIX. *Misericordias Domini.*

MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness | The faith-
fulness of
God.
of the | Lord : with my mouth will I ever be
shewing thy truth from óne gener-|ation | to an-
other.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set | up for |
ever : thy truth shalt thou | stablish | in the |
heavens.

3 I have made a covenant | with my | chosen : I His cove-
nant.
have sworn | unto | David my | servant ;

4 Thy seed will I | stablish for | ever : and set up
thy throne from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy | won- The great-
ness of God
drous | works : and thy truth in the cóngreg-|ation |
of the | saints.

6 For who is hé a-mong the | clouds : that shall
be com-|pared | unto the | Lord ?

7 And what is hé a-mong the | gods : that shall
be | like | unto the | Lord ?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the councíl |
of the | saints : and to be had in reverence of all
thém | that are | round a-bout him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like | unto | thee : as Con-
queror,
Creator,
Ruler,
thy truth most mighty Lórd, | is on | every | side.

10 Thou rulest the ráging | of the | sea : thou
stillest the wáves there-|of when | they a-rise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and de-|stroyed | it :
thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad | with thy |
mighty | arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the eárrth | also is | thine :
thou hast laid the foundation of the round wórlð, and |
all that | therein | is.

13 Thou hast made the nórrth | and the | south :
Tabor and Hermon sháll re-|joice | in thy | Name.

14 Thóu hast a | mighty | arm : strong is thy hánd,
and | high is | thy right | hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitátió | of
thy | seat : mercy and trúth shall | go be-|fore thy |
face.

16 Blessed is the people O Lord, that cán re-|joice
in | thee : they shall wálk in the | light | of thy |
countenance.

17 Their delight shall be dáily | in thy | Name :
and in thy ríghteousness | shall they | make their |
boast.

18 For thou art the glóry | of their | strength :
and in thy loving-kindness thóu shalt | lift | up our |
horns.

19 For the Lórd is | our de-|fence : the Hóly One
of | Israel | is our | King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions únto thy |
saints, and | saidst : “I have laid help upon one that
is mighty; * I have exálted one | chosen | out of thé |
people.

The pro-
mise to
David

21 “I have fóund | David my | servant : with my
holy óíl have | I an-|ointed | him.

22 “My hánd shall | hold him | fast : ánd my |
arm shall | strengthen | him.

23 "The enemy shall not be áble to | do him | violence : the són of | wickedness | shall not | hurt him.

24 "I will smite down his fóes be-|fore his | face : ánd | plague | them that | hate him.

25 "My truth also and my mércy | shall be | with him : and in my Náme shall his | horn | be ex-|alted.

26 "I will set his dominion álso | in the | sea : ánd his | right hand | in the | floods.

27 "He shall call me, Thóu | art my | Father : my Gód, | and my | strong sal-|vation.

28 "And I will máke | him my | first-born : higher than the | kings | of the | earth.

29 "My mercy will I keep for hím for | ever-|more : and my cóvenant shall | stand | fast | with him.

30 "His seed also will I máke to en-|dure for | ever : and his thróne | as the | days of | heaven.

31 "But if his children for-|sake my | law : ánd | walk not | in my | judgements ;

sure even
in chastise-
ments.

32 "If they break my statutes, and kéept not | my com-|mandments : I will visit their offences with the ród, | and their | sin with | scourges.

33 "Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not útterly | take from | him : nór | suffer my | truth to | fail.

34 "My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is góne | out of my | lips : I have sworn once by my holiness, thát I | will not | fail | David.

35 "His séed shall en-|dure for | ever : and his séat is | like as the | sun be-|fore me.

36 "He shall stand fast for evermóre | as the | moon : and ás the | faithful | witness in | heaven."

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsáken | thine An- | ointed : ánd | art dis- | pleased | at him.

The appeal
of the peo-
ple, for-
saken

38 Thou hast broken the cóvenant | of thy | servant : and cást his | crown | to the | ground.

39 Thou hast overthrówn | all his | hedges : ánd | broken | down his | strong holds.

40 All théy that go | by | spoil him : and he is becóme a re- | proach | to his | neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hánd | of his | ene- | mies : and made all his ádvers- | aries | to re- | joice.

and de-
feated,

42 Thou hast taken away the édge | of his | sword : and givest him nó | victory | in the | battle.

43 Thóu hast put | out his | glory : and cást his | throne | down to the | ground.

44 The days of his yóuth | hast thou | shortened : ánd | covered him | with dis- | honour.

45 Lord how long wilt thou híde thy- | self, for | ever : and sháll thy | wrath | burn like | fire ?

in regard
of the
shortness
of the time,

46 O remember how shórt my | time | is : where- fore hast thou máde | all | men for | nought ?

47 What man is he that líveth, and shall | not see | death : and shall he deliver his sóul | from the | hand of | hell ?

48 Lord where are thy óld | loving- | kindnesses : which thou swárest unto | David | in thy | truth ?

and the
promises
of God.

49 Remember Lord the rebúke that thy | servants | have : and how I do bear in my bósom the re- | bukes of | many | people ;

50 Wherewith thine énemies have | blasphemed |

thee : and slándered the | footsteps of | thine An-
ointed.

*Praised be the Lórd for | ever-|more : Á-|men, and |
A-|men.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XC. *Domine, refugium.*

LORD, thóu hast | been our | refuge : from óne Transitori-
ness of
man before
God.
gener-|ation | to an-|other.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, * or
ever the eárrh and the | world were | made : thou art
God from everlásting, and | world with-|out | end.

3 Thou turnest mán | to de-|struction : again thou
sayest, Cóme a-|gain, ye | children of | men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are | but as |
yesterday : seeing that is pást as a | watch | in the |
night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are éven |
as a | sleep : and fáde away | suddenly | like the |
grass.

6 In the morning it is gréen, and | groweth | up :
but in the evening it is cut dówn, | dried | up, and |
withered.

7 For we consume áway in | thy dis-|pleasure : and
are afraíd at thy | wrathful | indig-|nation.

8 Thou hast sét our mis-|deeds be-|fore thee : and
our secret sins in the | light | of thy | countenance.

9 For when thou art angry áll our | days are |
gone : we bring our years to an end, as it wére a |
tale | that is | told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; * and though men be so strong that they come to | fourscore | years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; * so soon pásseth it a-|way, and | we are | gone.

11 But who regardeth the pówer | of thy | wrath : for even thereafter as a man féareth, | so is | thy dis-|pleasure.

12 So teach us to | number our | days : that we may apply our | hearts | unto | wisdom.

13 Turn thee again O Lórd, | at the | last : ánd be | gracious | unto thy | servants.

Prayer for
restora-
tion.

14 O satisfy us with thy mércy, and | that | soon : so shall we rejoyce and be glád all the | days | of our | life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thóu hast | plagued | us : and for the years whereín | we have | suffered ad-|versity.

16 Shéw thy | servants thy | work : ánd their | children | thy | glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our Gód | be up-|on us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, * O próspér | thou our | handy-|work.

PSALM XCI. *Qui habitat.*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defénce of the | most | High : shall abide únder the | shadow | of the Al-|mighty.

Confes-
sion.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hópe, | and my | strong hold : my Gód, in | him | will I | trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snáre | of the | The divine
hunter : ánd | from the | noisome | pestilence. protection.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, * and thou
shalt be sáfe | under his | feathers : his faithfulness
and trúth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any | terror by |
night : nór for the | arrow that | flieth by | day ;

6 For the péstilence that | walketh in | darkness :
nor for the sickness that de-|stroyeth | in the | noon-
day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, * and ten thóu-
sand at | thy right | hand : bút it shall | not come |
nigh | thee.

8 Yea with thine éyes shalt | thou be-|hold : and
sée the re-|ward of | the un-|godly.

9 For thou Lórd, | art my | hope : thou hast set Conf-
thine hóuse of de-|fence | very | high. fession.

10 There shall no evil háppen | unto | thee : nei- The divine
ther shall ány | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling. protection.

11 For he shall give his angels chárge | over |
thee : to kéepe | thee in | all thy | ways.

12 They shall béar thee | in their | hands : that
thou húrt not thy | foot a-|gainst a | stone.

13 Thou shalt go upón the | lion and | adder : the
young lion and the dragon shált thou | tread | under
thy | feet.

14 “ Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore The divine
will Í de-|liver | him : I will set him up, becaúse | he voice.
hath | known my | Name.

15 “ He shall cáll upon me and | I will | hear him :

yea I am with him in trouble ; * I will deliver him,
and | bring | him to | honour.

16 "With long life will I | satisfy | him : and |
shew him | my sal-|vation."

PSALM XCII. *Bonum est confiteri.*

IT is a good thing to give thánks | unto the | Lord : The joy
of thanks-
giving.
and to sing praises únto thy | Name, | O most |
Highest ;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness éarly | in the |
morning : and of thy trúth | in the | night-|season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up-|on
the | lute : upon a loud ínstrument, | and up-|on the |
harp.

4 For thou Lord, hast made me glád | through thy |
works : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the
óper-|ations | of thy | hands.

5 O Lord how glórious | are thy | works : thy |
thoughts are | very | deep.

6 An unwise man doth not wéll con-|sider | this :
and a fóol | doth not | under-|stand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, * and The pros-
perity of
the
wicked,
when all the workers of wícked-|ness do | flourish :
thén shall | they ·be de-|stroyed for | ever.

But thou Lórd | art the ·most | Highest : fór |—|
ever-|more.

8 For lo thine enemies O Lord, * lo thine énem-|ies
shall | perish : and all the workers of wícked-|ness
shall | be de-|stroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the hórñ | of and of the
righteous.
an | unicorn : for Í am an-|ointed with | fřesh | oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lust | of mine | enemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that a-|rise | up a-|gainst me.

11 The righteous shall flourish | like a | palm-tree : and shall spread abroad | like a | cedar in | Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the house | of the | Lord : shall flourish in the courts of the | house | of our | God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit | in their | age : and shall be | fat and | well-|liking.

14 That they may shew how true the Lord my | strength | is : and that there is no un-|righteous-|ness in | him.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XCIII. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glóri-|ous ap-|parel : the Lord hath put on his appárel and | girded him-|self with | strength. The majesty of God in creation,

2 He hath made the round | world so | sure : that it | cannot | be | moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy séat | been pre-|pared : thou | art from | ever-|lasting.

4 The floods are risen O Lord, * the floods have lift | up their | voice : the | floods lift | up their | waves. in sovereignty,

5 The waves of the sea are mighty * and | rage | horribly : but yet the Lord, who | dwelleth on | high, is | mightier.

6 Thy testimonies O Lord, are | very | sure : holiness be-|cometh thine | house for | ever. in revelation.

PSALM XCIV. *Deus ultionum.*

O LORD God, to whom | vengeance be-|longeth : An appeal
to God.
 thou God to whom véngence be-|longeth, |
 shew thy-|self.

2 Arise thou Júde | of the | world : and reward
 the pród | after | their de-|serving.

3 Lord how lóng | shall · the un-|godly : how lóng | The
wicked
triumph,
yet
 shall · the un-|godly | triumph ?

4 How long shall all wicked doers spéak | so dis-|
 dainfully : ánd | make such | proud | boasting ?

5 They smite dówn thy | people, O | Lord : ánd |
 trouble | thine | heritage.

6 They murder the wíðow, | and the | stranger :
 and pút the | father-|less to | death.

7 And yet they say Tush, the Lórd | shall not |
 see : neither shall the | God of | Jacob re-|gard it.

8 Take heed ye unwise a-|mong the | people : O God marks
them.
 ye fóols when | will ye | under-|stand ?

9 He that planted the eár, shall | he not | hear : or
 he that máde the | eye, shall | he not | see ?

10 Or he that núrthur-|eth the | heathen : it is
 he that teacheth man knówledge, | shall not | he |
 punish ?

11 The Lord knóweth the | thoughts of | man :
 thát | they | are but | vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chástenest | O | God's
chastise-
ments are
fruitful at
last;
 Lord : ánd | teachest him | in thy | law ;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in tíme |

of ad-|versity : until the pit be dígged | up for | the
un-|godly.

14 For the Lórd will not | fail his | people : neither
will he for-|sake | his in-|heritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn again | unto | judge-
ment : all such as are true in | heart shall | fol-
low | it.

16 Who will rise up with mé a-|gainst the | wicked : nor does
His help
fail;
or who will take my párt a-|gainst the | evil-|doers ?

17 If the Lórd had not | helped | me : it had not
failed but my sóul | had been | put to | silence.

18 But when I saíd, My | foot hath | slipt : thy
mércy O | Lord, | held me | up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I hád | in
my | heart : thy cómforts | have re-|freshed my | soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to dó with the | stool and the
wicked
shall
perish.
of | wickedness : which imágineth | mischief | as a |
law ?

21 They gather them together against the sóul |
of the | righteous : ánd con-|demn the | innocent |
blood.

22 But the Lórd | is my | refuge : and my Gód is
the | strength | of my | confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness,*
and destroy them in their | own | malice : yea the
Lórd our | God | shall de-|stroy them.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XCV. *Venite, exultemus.*

O COME let us síng | unto the | Lord : let us A call to
worship.
heartily rejóice in the | strength of | our sal-
vation.

2 Let us come before his présence with | thanks-
giving : and shéw ourselves | glad in | him with |
psalms.

3 For the Lórd is a | great | God : and a gréat | The great-
ness of
God.
King a-|bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the córners | of the | earth :
and the strángth of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The séa is his, | and he | made it : and his hánds
pre-|pared the | dry | land.

6 O come let us wórship and | fall | down : and A renewed
call.
knéel be-|fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For hé is the | Lord our | God : and we are the
people of his pasture, ánd the | sheep | of his | hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, * hárden | not Warnings
against
neglect.
your | hearts : as in the provocation, * and as in the
dáy of tempt-|ation | in the | wilderness ;

9 When your fáthers | tempted | me : próved | me,
and | saw my | works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with thís gener-
ation, and | said : It is a people that do err in their
hearts, * fór they | have not | known my | ways ;

11 Unto whom I swáre | in my | wrath : that they
shóuld not | enter | into my | rést.

PSALM XCVI. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lórd a | new | song : sing unto Universal
call to
praise
God,
the Lórd, | all the | whole | earth.

2 Sing unto the Lórd, and | praise his | Name : be
telling of his sal-|vation from | day to | day.

3 Declare his hónor | unto the | heathen : and his
wónders | unto | all | people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot wóthi-|ly be | for His
supreme
glory.
praised : he is móre to be | feared than | all | gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, théy | are but |
idols : but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.

6 Glory and wórship | are be-|fore him : pówer
and | honour are | in his | sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kíndreds | of The
heathen
the | people : ascribe unto the | Lord | worship and |
power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour dúe | unto his |
Name : bring présents and | come | into his | courts.

9 O worship the Lórd in the | beauty of | holiness :
let the whole eárh | stand in | awe of | him.

10 Tell it out among the héathen that the | Lord and nature
rejoice in
Him,
is | King : and that it is he who hath made the round
world so fast that it cannot be moved ; * and how that
hé shall | judge the | people | righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and lét the | earth be |
glad : let the sea make a nóise, and | all that |
therein | is.

12 Let the field be jóyful, and | all · that is | in it :
then shall all the trees of the wóod re-|joice be-|fore
the | Lord.

13 For he cometh, * for he cómeth to | judge the | the coming
Judge.
earth : and with righteousness to judge the wórd, *
and the | people | with his | truth.

PSALM XCVII. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, the éarth may be | glad The sove-
reignty
of God.
there-|of : yea the multitude of the ísles | may
be | glad there-|of.

2 Clouds and dárkness are | round a-|bout him :
righteousness and judgement are the hábit-|ation | of
his | seat.

3 There shall gó a | fire be-|fore him : and burn up
his énem-|ies on | every | side.

4 His lightnings gave shíne | unto the | world : the The signs
of His
presence.
éarth | saw it, and | was a-|fraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the présence | of
the | Lord : at the presence of the Lórd | of the |
whole | earth.

6 The héavens have de-|clared his | righteousness :
and áll the | people have | seen his | glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved His judg-
ments.
images, * and that delíght in | vain | gods : wórship |
him, | all ye | gods.

8 Sion héard of it, | and re-|joiced : and the
daughters of Judah were glad, * becaúse of thy |
judgements, | O | Lord.

9 For thou Lord art higher than áll that are | in
the | earth : thou art exálted | far a-|bove all | gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the His
subjects.
thíng | which is | evil : the Lord preserveth the souls
of his saints ; * he shall deliver them fróm the | hand
of | the un-|godly.

11 There is sprung up a líght | for the | righteous :
and joyful gládnness for | such as | are true-|hearted.

12 Rejoice in the | Lord ye | righteous : and give
thanks for a re-|membrance | of his | holiness.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XCVIII. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lord a new song, * for he hath God's
victory
for His
people.
dóne | marvellous | things : 2 With his own right
hand, and with his holy arm, hath he | gotten him-|self
the | victory.

3 The Lord declared | his sal-|vation : his right-
eousness hath he openly shéwed in the | sight | of
the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth *
toward the hóuse of | Isra-|el : and all the ends of the
world * have séen the sal-|vation | of our | God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lórd, | all ye | Let men
and
lands : sing, re-|joice, and | give | thanks.

6 Praise the Lórd up-|on the | harp : sing to the
hárp with a | psalm of | thanks-|giving.

7 With trúmpets | also and | shawms : O shew
yourselves jóyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and áll that | therein | nature
praise
Him for
His judg-
ment.
is : the round wórd, and | they that | dwell there-|in.
9 Let the floods clap their hands, * and let the hills
be joyful togéther be-|fore the | Lord : fór he is |
come to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteousness shall he | judge the | world :
ánd the | people | with | equity.

PSALM XCIX. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, be the people néver | so im-
 patient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be
 the eárrh | never | so un-quiet. The Lord
is King.

2 The Lórd is | great in | Sion : ánd | high a-|bove
 all | people.

3 They shall give thánks | unto thy | Name : which
 is gréat, | wonder-|ful, and | holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement ; * thóu hast
 pre-|pared | equity : thou hast executed júdgement
 and | righteous-|ness in | Jacob.

5 *O mágnify the | Lord our | God : and fall down
 before his fóotstool, * | for | he is | holy.*

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and
 Samuel among such as cáll up-|on his | Name : these The
witness
of history.
 called upón the | Lord, | and he | heard them.

7 He spake unto them óút of the | cloudy | pillar :
 for they kept his testimonies, * ánd the | law | that he |
 gave them.

8 Thou héardest them O | Lord our | God : thou
 forgavest them O God, and púnish-|edst their | own
 in-|ventions.

9 *O magnify the Lord our God, * and worship him
 upón his | holy | hill : fór the | Lord our | God is |
 holy.*

PSALM C. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in the Lórd, | all ye | lands : serve
 the Lord with gladness, * and come befóre his |
 presence | with a | song. A twofold
call and
ground for
worship.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd | he is | God : it is he

that hath made us and not we ourselves ; * we are his people, and the | sheep | of his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, * and into his | courts with | praise : be thankful unto him, and speak | good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, * his mercy is | ever-| lasting : and his truth endureth from géner-|ation to | gener-|ation.

PSALM CI. *Misericordiam et iudicium.*

MY sóng shall be of | mercy and | judgement : The profession of a righteous ruler.
unto thée, O | Lord, | will I | sing.

2 O lét me have | under-|standing : in the | way of | godli-|ness.

3 When wilt thou cóme | unto | me : I will walk in my hóuse | with a | perfect | heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand ; * I hate the síns | of un-|faithfulness : there shall nó such | cleave | unto | me.

5 A froward héart shall de-|part from | me : I will not | know a | wicked | person.

6 Whoso privily slánder-|eth his | neighbour : him | — will | I de-|stroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud lóok and | high | stomach : Í | will not | suffer | him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are fáithful | in the | land : thát | they may | dwell with | me.

9 Whoso léadeth a | godly | life : hé | — shall | be my | servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwéll | in my | house : he that telleth lyes shall not | tarry | in my | sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are | in
the | land : that I may root out all wicked doers from
the | city | of the | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CII. *Domine, exaudi.*

HÉAR my | prayer O | Lord : and let my cry-
ing | come | unto | thee. Prayer in
deep
distress.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time | of my |
trouble : incline thine ear unto me when I call ; * O |
hear · me and | that right | soon.

3 For my days are consumed a-way like | smoke :
and my bones are burnt up | as it | were a | fire-
brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and | withered like |
grass : so that I for-get to | eat my | bread.

5 For the voice | of my | groaning : my bones will
scarce | cleave | to my | flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican | in the | wilderness :
and like an owl | that is | in the | desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it | were a |
sparrow : that sitteth a-lone up-on the | house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me | all · the day | long :
and they that are mad upon me are | sworn to-gether
a-|gainst me.

9 For I have eaten ashes | as · it were | bread :
and | mingled my | drink with | weeping ;

10 And that because of thine indignation and |
wrath : for thou hast taken me | up, and | cast me |
down,

11 My days are góne | like a | shadow : and Í am |
withered | like | grass.

12 But thou O Lórd shalt en-|dure for | ever : and thy remémbrance through-|out all | gener-|ations.

Trust in
the un-
changing
mercy of
God.

13 Thou shalt arise and have mércy up-|on | Sion :
for it is time that thou have mercy upón her, | yea
the | time is | come.

14 And why? thy servants thínk up-|on her |
stones : and it pitieth thém to | see her | in the |
dust.

15 The heathen shall féar thy | Name O | Lord :
and all the kíngs | of the | earth thy | Majesty ;

16 When the Lórd shall | build up | Sion : and
whén his | glory | shall ap-|pear ;

17 When he turneth him unto the práyer of the |
poor | destitute : ánd de-|spiseth not | their de-|sire.

18 This shall be written for thóse that | come |
after : and the people which sháll be | born shall |
praise the | Lord.

19 For he hath looked dówn | from his | sanctuary :
out of the héaven did the | Lord be-|hold the |
earth ;

20 That he might hear the mournings of súch as
are | in capt-|ivity : and deliver the children ap-|
pointed | unto | death ;

21 That they may declare the Náme of the | Lord
in | Sion : ánd his | worship | at Je-|rusalem ;

22 When the péople are | gathered to-|gether : and
the kíngdoms | also to | serve the | Lord.

23 He brought down my strángth | in my | jour-
ney : ánd | shortened | my | days.

The Lord
abides for
ever, and

24 But I said, O my God take me not away in the midst | of mine | age : as for thy years, they endure through-|out all | gener-|ations. they that are His abide with Him.

25 Thou Lord in the beginning hast laid the foundation | of the | earth : and the heavens are the | work of | thy | hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou | shalt en-|dure : they all shall wax | old as | doth a | garment ;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they | shall be | changed : but thou art the same * and | thy years | shall not | fail.

28 The children of thy servants | shall con-|tinue : and their seed shall stand | fast | in thy | sight.

PSALM CIII. *Benedic, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lórd, | O my | soul : and all that is within me | praise his | holy | Name. Praise the Lord.

2 Praise the Lórd, | O my | soul : and for-|get not | all his | benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth | all thy | sin : and healeth | all | thine in-|firmities ;

4 Who saveth thy life | from de-|struction : and crowneth thee with | mercy and | loving-|kindness ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with | good | things : making thee young and | lusty | as an | eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteous-|ness and | judgment : for all them that | are op-|pressed with | wrong. His righteousness and mercy.

7 He shewed his ways | unto | Moses : his works unto the | children of | Isra-|el.

8 The Lord is full of com-|passion and | mercy : long-suffering, | and of | great | goodness.

9 He will not | alway be | chiding : neither kéept-
eth | he his | anger for | ever.

10 He hath not déalt with us | after our | sins : nor
réwárded us ac-|cording | to our | wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in compárison |
of the | earth : so great is his mercy álso | toward |
them that | fear him.

12 Look how wide also the éast is | from the |
west : so fár hath he | set our | sins from | us.

13 Yea, like as a father pítieth his | own | children :
even so is the Lord mérciful | unto | them that | fear
him.

14 For he knoweth whereóf | we are | made : he
remémbereth | that we | are but | dust.

15 The days of mán are | but as | grass : for he
flourisheth ás a | flower | of the | field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth óver it, | it is |
gone : and the place thereóf shall | know it | no |
more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth
for ever and ever upón | them that | fear him : and his
ríghteousness up-|on | children's | children ;

18 Even upon súch as | keep his | covenant : and
thínk upon | his com-|mandments to | do them.

19 The Lord hath prépared his | seat in | heaven :
and his kíngdom | ruleth | over | all.

20 O praise the Lord ye angels of his, yé that
ex-|cel in | strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, * Praise the
Lord.
and hearken únto the | voice | of his | words.

21 O praise the Lórd, all | ye his | hosts : ye
sérvants of | his that | do his | pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his, in all places of | his dom-|inion : praise thou the | Lord, | O my | soul.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM CIV. *Benedic, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lórd, | O my | soul : O Lord my God thou art become exceeding glorious ; * thou art clothed with | majes-|ty and | honour. The majesty of God in nature.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it wére | with a | garment : and spreadest out the | heavens | like a | curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers | in the | waters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, * and walketh upon the | wings | of the | wind.

4 He maketh his | angels | spirits : and his minis-|ters a | flaming | fire.

5 He laid the foundations | of the | earth : that it néver should | move at | any | time. His creative power in land and water.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as | with a | garment : the waters | stand | in the | hills.

7 At thy re-|buke they | flee : at the voice of thy | thunder they | are a-|fraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the | valleys be-|neath : even unto the place which thou | hast ap-|pointed | for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they | shall not | pass : neither turn a-|gain to | cover the | earth.

10 He sendeth the springs | into the | rivers : which | run a-|mong the | hills.

11 All beasts of the field | drink there-|of : and the wild | asses | quench their | thirst.

His provision for living things.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their | habit-|ation : and | sing a-|mong the | branches.

13 He watereth the hills | from a-|bove : the earth is filled with the | fruit | of thy | works.

14 He bringeth forth grass | for the | cattle : and green herb | for the | service of | men ;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, * and wine that maketh glad the | heart of | man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, * and bread to | strengthen | man's | heart.

16 The trees of the Lord also are | full of | sap : even the cedars of Liba-|nus which | he hath | planted ;

17 Wherein the birds | make their | nests : and the fir-trees are a | dwelling | for the | stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the | wild | goats : and so are the stony | rocks | for the | conies.

19 He appointed the moon for | certain | seasons : and the sun | knoweth his | going | down.

The ministry of day and night.

20 Thou makest darkness that it | may be | night : wherein all the beasts | of the | forest do | move.

21 The lions roaring | after their | prey : do | seek their | meat from | God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them a-|way to-|gether : and lay them | down | in their | dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and | to his | labour : un-|— | til the | evening.

24 O Lord how manifold | are thy | works : in wisdom hast thou made them all ; * the earth is | full | of thy | riches.

His enduring and triumphant Majesty.

25 So is the gréat and | wide sea | also : wherein
are things creeping innumerable, * bóth | small and |
great | beasts.

26 There go the ships, and thére is | that Lev-|ia-
than : whom thou hast máde to | take his | pastime
there-|in.

27 These wáit | all upon | thee : that thou mayest
gíve them | meat in | due | season.

28 When thou givest it thém they | gather | it :
and when thou openest thy hánd | they are | filled
with | good.

29 When thou hidest thy fáce | they are | troubled :
when thou takest away their breath they die, * and are
túrned a-|gain | to their | dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go fórth they |
shall be | made : and thou shalt renéw the | face | of
the | earth.

31 The glorious Majesty of the Lórd shall en-|dure
for | ever : the Lórd shall re-|joice | in his | works.

32 The earth shall trémble at the | look of | him :
if he do but touéh the | hills, | they shall | smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lórd as | long · as I | live :
I will praise my Gód | while I | have my | being.

34 And só shall my | words | please him : my jój
shall | be | in the | Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of
the earth, * and the ungódlly shall | come · to an | end :
praise thou the Lord O my sóul, * | praise | — the |
Lord.

Confession
of His
sovereign-
ty.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CV. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call up-The good-
ness of
God to
His
people.on his | Name : tell the people what | things | he hath | done.

2 O let your songs be of | him, and | praise him : and let your talking be of | all his | wondrous | works.

3 Rejoice in his | holy | Name : let the heart of them re-|joice that | seek the | Lord.

4 Seek the Lord | and his | strength : seek his | face | ever-|more.

5 Remember the marvellous works that | he hath | done : his wonders and the | judgements | of his | mouth,

6 O ye seed of Ábra-|ham his | servant : ye | children of | Jacob his | chosen.

7 He is the | Lord our | God : his judgements | are His
covenant
with the
fathers. in | all the | world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his coven-|ant and | promise : that he made to a | thousand | generations;

9 Even the covenant that he | made with | Abraham : and the oath that he | sware | unto | Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob | for a | law : and to Israel for an | ever-|lasting | testament;

11 Saying, "Unto thee will I give the | land of | Canaan : the | lot of | your in-|heritance;"

12 When there were yet but a | few of | them : and they | strangers | in the | land;

13 What time as they went from one nation | to an-|other : from one kingdom | to an-|other | people;

14 He suffered nó man to | do them | wrong : but
reproved éven | kings for | their | sakes ;

15 “Tóuch not | mine An-|ointed : ánd | do my |
prophets no | harm.”

16 Moreover he called for a déarth up-|on the |
land : and destróyed | all · the pro-|vision of |
bread.

The deli-
verance
from
Egypt
in its
prepara-
tion,

17 But he had sént a | man be-|fore them : even
Joseph, who was sóld to | be a | bond-|servant ;

18 Whose feet they húrť | in the | stocks : the íron |
entered | into his | soul ;

19 Until the time cáme that his | cause was |
known : the wórd | of the | Lord | tried him.

20 The king sént and de-|livered | him : the prínce
of the | people | let him · go | free.

21 He made him lórd also | of his | house : ánd |
ruler of | all his | substance ;

22 That he might inform his prínces | after his |
will : ánd | teach his | senators | wisdom.

23 Israel also cáme | into | Egypt : and Jacob was
a stránger | in the | land of | Ham.

24 And he incréased his | people ex-|ceedingly : and
máde them | stronger | than their | enemies ;

25 Whose heart turned só that they | hated his |
people : and déalt un-|truly | with his | servants.

26 Then sént he | Moses his | servant : ánd |
Aaron | whom · he had | chosen.

its execu-
tion in
judgment,

27 And these shéwed his | tokens a-|mong them :
and wónders | in the | land of | Ham.

28 He sent dárkness and | it was | dark : and they
were nóť ob-|edient | unto his | word.

29 He turned their wáters | into | blood : ánd | slew | their | fish.

30 Their lánd | brought forth | frogs : yea, éven | in their | kings' | chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there cáme all | manner of | flies : ánd | lice in | all their | quarters.

32 He gáve them | hail-stones for | rain : and flámes of | fire | in their | land.

33 He smote their v́nes | also and | fig-trees : and destroyed the trées | that were | in their | coasts.

34 He spake the word and the grasshoppers came, and cáter-|pillars in-|numerable : and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devóured the | fruit | of their | ground.

35 He smote all the first-born | in their | land : éven the | chief of | all their | strength.

36 He brought them forth álso with | silver and | gold : there was not óne feeble | person a-|mong their | tribes. its consum-
mation.

37 Egypt was glád at | their de-|parting : f́or they | were a-|fraid of | them.

38 He spread out a clóud to | be a | covering : and fire to give light | in the | night-|season.

39 At their deśire he | brought | quails : and he filled them | with the | bread of | heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the wáters | flowed | out : so that rivers rán | in the | dry | places.

41 For why ? he remébered his | holy | promise : ánd | Abra-|ham his | servant.

42 And he brought f́orth his | people with | joy : ánd his | chosen | with | gladness ;

43 And gave them the lánds | of the | heathen :
and they took the labours óf the | people | in pos-
session ;

44 That théy might | keep his | statutes : ánd
ob-|serve | his | laws.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM CVI. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gra- Praise and
cious : ánd his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever. prayer.

2 Who can express the noble ácts | of the | Lord :
ór | shew forth | all his | praise ?

3 Blessed are théy that | alway keep | judgement :
ánd | do | righteous-|ness.

4 Remember me O Lord, according to the favour
that thou béarest | unto thy | people : O vísit | me
with | thy sal-|vation ;

5 That I may see the felicity | of thy | chosen :
and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, * ánd give |
thanks with | thine in-|heritance.

6 We have sinned | with our | fathers : we have The sins
dóne a-|miss, and | dealt | wickedly. of the
people in
contrast
with God's
mercies in
Egypt ;

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, *
neither kept they thy great góodness | in re-|mem-
brance : but were disobedient at the sea, éven | at
the | Red | sea.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them fór his | Name's |
sake : that he might máke his | power | to be |
known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, ánd it was | dried |
up : so he led them thróugh the | deep as | through
a | wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the ádvers-|ary's | hand : and delivered them fróm the | hand | of the | enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters óver-|whelmed | them : there wás not | one | of them | left.

12 Then believed | they his | words : and sáng | praise | unto | him.

13 But within a while they for-|gat his | works : in the
Exodus ;
ánd would | not a-|bide his | counsel.

14 But lust came upón them | in the | wilderness : and they témp|ted | God | in the | desert.

15 And he gáve them | their de-|sire : and sent léanness with-|al | into their | soul.

16 They angered Moses álso | in the | tents : and Áaron the | saint | of the | Lord.

17 So the earth ópened and | swallowed up | Da-
than : and covered the cóngreg-|ation | of Ab-
iram.

18 And the fire was kíndled | in their | company : the fláme | burnt up | the un-|godly.

19 They máde a | calf in | Horeb : ánd | worship-
ped the | molten | image.

20 Thús they | turned their | glory : into the simi-
litude óf a | calf that | eateth | hay.

21 And they forgát | God their | Saviour : who had
dóne so | great | things in | Egypt ;

22 Wondrous wórks in the | land of | Ham : and
fearful thín|gs | by the | Red | sea.

23 So he said he would have destroyed them, * had
not Moses his chosen stood befóre him | in the | gap :

to turn away his wrathful indignation, | lest he | should
de-|stroy them.

24 Yea they thought scorn of that | pleasant | land :
and gáve no | credence | unto his | word ;

25 But múrmured | in their | tents : and hearkened
not únto the | voice | of the | Lord.

26 Then lift he úp his | hand a-|gainst them : to
óver-|throw them | in the | wilderness ;

27 To cast out their sée-d a-|mong the | nations :
ánd to | scatter them | in the | lands.

28 They joined themselves únto | Baal-|peor : and
áte the | offerings | of the | dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to ánger with their |
own in-|ventions : ánd the | plague was | great a-|
mong them.

30 Then stood up Phíne-|es and | prayed : ánd | so
the | plague | ceased.

31 And that was counted únto | him for | righteous-
ness : among all postéri-|ties for | ever-|more.

32 They angered him also át the | waters of | strife :
so that he púnished | Moses | for their | sakes ;

33 Becáúse they pro-|voked his | spirit : so that he
spáke unad-|visedly | with his | lips.

34 Neither destróyed | they the | heathen : ás the | in Canaan.
Lord com-|manded | them ;

35 But were míngled a-|mong the | heathen : ánd |
learned | their | works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, *
which túrned to their | own de-|cay : yea, they offered
their sóns and their | daughters | unto | devils ;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of
their sóns and | of their | daughters : whom they

offered unto the idols of Canaan ; * and the lánd | was de-|filed with | blood.

38 Thus were they stáined with their | own | works : and went a whóring | with their | own in-|ventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kíndled a-|gainst his | people : insomuch that hé ab-|horred his | own in-|heritance. The
Divine
chastise-
ments.

40 And he gave them over into the hánd | of the | heathen : and they that háted them were | lords | over | them.

41 Their énemies op-|pressed | them : ánd | had them | in sub-|jection.

42 Many a time did hé de-|liver | them : but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, * and were bróught | down | in their | wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he sáw | their ad-|versity : he | heard | their com-|plaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant and pitied them, according unto the múltitude | of his | mercies : yea, he made all those that led them awáy | captive to | pity | them.

45 Deliver us O Lord our God, * and gather us fróm a-|mong the | heathen : that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, * and máke our | boast | of thy | praise.

46 *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel * from everlasting and | world without | end : and let áll the | people say | A-|men.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CVII. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : and his | mercy en-dureth for | ever. Let all
give
thanks,

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lórd | hath red-|eemed : and delivered fróm the | hand | of the | enemy ; exiles and
wanderers,

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and | from the | west : fróm the | north, and | from the | south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness | out of · the | way : and | found no | city to | dwell in ;

5 Húngry | and | thirsty : théir | soul | fainted | in them.

6 *So they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : and he delivered | them from | their di-|stress.*

7 He led them fórth by the | right | way : that they might gó to the | city | where they | dwelt.

8 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men !*

9 For he satisfieth the | empty | soul : and filleth the | hungry | soul with | goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow of | death : being fast bóund in | miser-|y and | iron ; captives
and
prisoners,

11 Because they rebelled against the wórds | of the | Lord : and lightly regarded the cóunsel | of the | most | Highest ;

12 He also brought dówn their | heart through |

heaviness : they fell dówn, and | there was | none to | help them.

13 *So when they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delivered them | out of | their di-|stress.*

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the | shadow of | death : and | brake their | bonds in | sunder.

15 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men !*

16 For he hath bróken the | gates of | brass : and smíten the | bars of | iron in | sunder.

17 Foolish men are plágued for | their of-|fence : and be-|cause | of their | wickedness. the sick
unto
death,

18 Their soul abhórred all | manner of | meat : and they were éven | hard at | death's | door.

19 *So when they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delivered them | out of | their di-|stress.*

20 He sent his wórd, and | healed | them : and théy were | saved from | their de-|struction.

21 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men !*

22 That they would offer unto him the sácrifice of | thanks-|giving : and téll | out his | works with | gladness !

23 They that go dówn to the | sea in | ships : and óccupy their | business | in great | waters ; storm-
tossed
seafarers.

24 These men see the wórks | of the | Lord : and his | wonders | in the | deep.

25 For at his word the stórmý | wind a-|riseth :
which lifteth | up the | waves there-|of.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and dówn
again | to the | deep : their soul melteth away be-
cause | of the | trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a |
drunken | man : ánd are | at their | wits' | end.

28 *So when they cry unto the Lórd | in their | trou-
ble : he deltvereth them | out of | their di-|stress.*

29 For he máketh the | storm to | cease : só that
the | waves there-|of are | still.

30 Then are they glad, because they | are at | rest :
and so he bringeth them unto the háven | where they |
would | be.

31 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for
his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth |
for the | children of | men !*

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregá-
tion | of the | people : and práise him in the | seat |
of the | elders !

33 Who turneth the flóods | into a | wilderness : The Lord
ánd | drieth | up the | water-springs. rules the
changes
of life.

34 A fruitful lánd | maketh he | barren : for the
wickedness of | them that | dwell there-|in.

35 Again, he maketh the wílderness a | standing |
water : and wáter-springs | of a | dry | ground.

36 And thére he | setteth the | hungry : that théy
may | build them a | city to | dwell in ;

37 That they may sow their lánd, and | plant |
vineyards : tó | yield them | fruits of | increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they múlti-|ply ex-|

ceedingly : and suffereth nót their | cattle | to de-
crease.

39 And again, when they are mínished and |
brought | low : through oppréssion through | any |
plague or | trouble ;

40 Though he suffer them to be évil in-|treated
through | tyrants : and let them wander óut of the |
way | in the | wilderness ;

41 Yet helpeth he the póor | out of | misery : and
maketh him hóuseholds | like a | flock of | sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, | and re-|joice : Man's
lesson.
and the móuth of all | wickedness | shall be | stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will | ponder these | things :
and they shall understand the lóving-|kindness | of
the | Lord.

Ebeníng Prayer.

PSALM CVIII. *Paratum cor meum.*

(lvii. 8—12 ; and lx. 5—12.)

O GOD my heart is réady my | heart is | ready : Thanks-
giving for
deliver-
ance.
I will sing and give praise * with the bést |
member | that I | have.

2 Awáke thou | lute, and | harp : I mysélf | will
a-|wake right | early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee O Lórd, a-|mong
the | people : I will sing práises unto | thee a-|mong
the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is gréater | than the | heavens :
and thy trúth | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

5 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens : and
thy glóry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

6 That thy belóved may | be de-|livered : let thy
right hand sáve | them and | hear thou | me.

7 God hath spóken | in his | holiness : I will rejoyce
therefore and divide Sichem, * and méte | out the |
valley of | Succoth. An ancient
song of
triumph.

8 Gilead is míne and Ma-|nasses is | mine : Eph-
raim also is the | strength | of my | head.

9 Judah is my law-giver, * Móab | is my | wash-
pot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe ; * upón
Phi-|listia | will I | triumph.

10 Who will lead me ínto the | strong | city : and
whó will | bring me | into | Edom ? Prayer in
present
need.

11 Hast not thou forsáken us, | O | God : and wilt
not thou O Gód, go | forth | with our | hosts ?

12 O hélp us a-|gainst the | enemy : for váin | is
the | help of | man.

13 Through Gód we shall | do great | acts : and it
is hé that | shall tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM CIX. *Deus, laudem.*

HOLD not thy tongue O Gód | of my | praise :
for the mouth of the ungodly, yea the móuth
of the de-|ceitful is | opened up-|on me. The com-
plaint of
the perse-
cuted.

2 And they have spoken agáinst me with | false |
tongues : they compassed me about also with words
of hatred, * and fought agáinst | me with-|out a |
cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo they take
nów my | contrary | part : bút I | give myself | unto |
prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | evil for | good :
and | hatred for | my good | will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler | over | him :
and let Sátan | stand at | his right | hand. The curses
of the
ungodly.

6 When sentence is given upon him, lét him | be
con-|demned : and let his prayer be | turned | into |
sin.

7 Lét his | days be | few : and lét an-|other | take
his | office.

8 Lét his | children be | fatherless : and | — his |
wife a | widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds and | beg their |
bread : let them seek it also | out of | desolate |
places.

10 Let the extortioner consume | all . that he |
hath : and lét the | stranger | spoil his | labour.

11 Let there be nó man to | pity | him : nor to
have compásson up-|on his | fatherless | children.

12 Let his posterity | be de-|stroyed : and in the
next generation lét his | name be | clean put | out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in re-
membrance in the sight | of the | Lord : and let not
the sín of his | mother be | done a-|way.

14 Let them alway bé be-|fore the | Lord : that
he may root out the mémorial of | them from | off the |
earth ;

15 And that, because his mind was | not . to do |
good : but persecuted the poor helpless man, * that he
might slay him that was | vexed | at the | heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall háppen |
unto | him : he loved not blessing, therefore shall | it
be | far from | him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as | with
a | raiment : and it shall come into his bowels like
wáter * and like | oil | into · his | bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the clóke that he | hath
up-|on him : and as the gírdle that he is | alway |
girded with-|al.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lórd | unto mine | The reply
of the
afflicted.
enemies : and to those that spéak | evil a-|gainst my |
soul.

20 But deal thou with me O Lord God, accórding |
unto thy | Name : fór | sweet | is thy | mercy.

21 O deliver me, for Í am | helpless and | poor :
ánd my | heart is | wounded with-|in me.

22 I go hence like the shádw | that de-|parteth :
and am dríven a-|way | as the | grasshopper.

23 My knées are | weak through | fasting : my
flesh is dríed | up for | want of | fatness.

24 I became also a repróach | unto | them : they
that looked up-|on me | shaked their | heads.

25 Hélp me O | Lord my | God : O sáve me ac-|
cording | to thy | mercy ;

26 And they shall know how that thís is | thy |
hand : ánd that | thou, | Lord hast | done it.

27 Though they cúrse yet | bless | thou : and let
them be confounded that rise up against me ; bút | let
thy | servant re-|joice.

28 Let mine ádversaries be | clothed with | shame :
and let them cover themselves with their ówn con-|
fusion | as · with a | cloke.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Trust in
the Lórd.
Lórd | with my | mouth : and práise | him a-|mong
the | multitude ;

30 For he shall stand at the right hánd | of the |
poor : to save his sôul | from un-|righteous | judges.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CX. *Dixit Dominus.*

THE Lórd said | unto my | Lord : "Sit thou on The Divine King.
my right hand, * until I máke thine | enem-|ies
thy | footstool."

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy pówer | out
of | Sion : "be thou ruler, éven in the | midst a-|mong
thine | enemies."

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer The Divine High Priest.
thee free-will offerings * with an | holy | worship :
the dew of thy birth is óf the | womb | of the |
morning.

4 The Lord swáre and will | not re-|pent : "Thou
art a Priest for ever * áfter the | order | of Mel-|chi-
sedeck."

5 The Lórd upon | thy right | hand : shall wound The Divine Conqueror.
even kíngs in the | day | of his | wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen ; * he shall fill
the pláces with the | dead | bodies : and smite in sun-
der the héads | over | divers | countries.

7 He shall drink of the bróok | in the | way : there-
fore sháll he | lift | up his | head.

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto the Lórd with my | Thanks to God for His works.
whole | heart : secretly among the fáithful and |
in the | congreg-|ation.

2 The wórks of the | Lord are | great : sought out
of all thém | that have | pleasure there-|in.

3 His work is worthy to be práised and | had in |
honour : and his ríghteous-|ness en-|dureth for | ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so dóne
his | marvellous | works : that they óught to be | had |
in re-|membrance.

5 He hath given méat unto | them that | fear him : His provi-
he shall éver be | mindful | of his | covenant. dence.

6 He hath shewed his people the pówer | of his |
works : that he may gíve them the | heritage | of the |
heathen.

7 The works of his hánds are | verity and | judg-
ment : áll | his com-|mandments are | true.

8 They stand fást for | ever and | ever : ánd are |
done in | truth and | equity.

9 He sent redémption | unto his | people : he hath His reve-
commanded his covenant for ever ; * hóly and | re- lation.
verend | is his | .Name.

10 The fear of the Lórd is the be-|ginning of | wis-
dom : a good understanding have all they that do
thereafter ; * the práise of | it en-|dureth for | ever.

PSALM CXII. *Beatus vir.*

BLESSED is the mán that | feareth the | Lord : The
he hath gréat de-|light in | his com-|mand- blessed-
ments. ness of the
righteous
in his
fortunes
and in his
doings.

2 His seed shall be míghty up-|on | earth : the
generátion of the | faithful | shall be | blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall bé | in his | house :
and his ríghteous-|ness en-|dureth for | ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light | in the | darkness : hé is | merciful | loving and | righteous.

5 A good man is mérci-ful and | lendeth : and will guide his | words | with dis-cretion.

6 For hé shall | never be | moved : and the righteous shall be hád in | ever-lasting re-membrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any | evil | tidings : for his heart standeth fást and be-lieveth | in the | Lord.

8 His heart is established and | will not | shrink : until he see his de-sire up-on his | enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and gíven | to the | poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever ; * his hórñ shall | be ex-alted with | honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it and | it shall | grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away ; * the desire of the un-godly | shall | perish.

PSALM CXIII. *Laudate, pueri.*

PRAISE the | Lord ye | servants : O praise the | Call to the
praise of
the Lord,
Name | of the | Lord.

2 Blessed be the Náme | of the | Lord : from this time | forth for | ever-more.

3 The Lórd's | Name is | praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the góing | down | of the | same.

4 The Lord is high a-bove all | heathen : ánd his | majestic in
His glory,
glory a-bove the | heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, * that háth his | dwelling so | high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that | are in | heaven and | earth ?

6 He taketh up the símples | out-of the | dust : and loving
to the
humble.
lifteth the | poor | out-of the | mire ;

7 That he may sét him | with the | princes : even
with the | princes | of his | people.

8 He maketh the barren wóman to | keep | house :
and to bé a | joyful | mother of | children.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM CXIV. *In exitu Israel.*

WHEN Israel cáme | out of | Egypt : and the The
wonders
of the
Exodus.
house of Jacob fróm a-mong the | strange |
people,

2 Júdah | was his | sanctuary : ánd | Israel | his
dom-inion.

3 The séa saw | that and | fled : Jórdan | was |
driven | back.

4 The móuntains | skipped like | rams : and the
lítle | hills like | young | sheep.

5 What aileth thee O thou séa, | that thou | fled-
dest : and thou Jórdan that | thou wast | driven |
back ?

6 Ye mountains, thát ye | skipped like | rams : and
ye lítle | hills like | young | sheep ?

7 Tremble thou earth at the présence | of the |
Lord : at the présence | of the | God of | Jacob ;

8 Who turned the hard rock ínto a | standing |
water : and the flínt-stone | into a | springing | well.

PSALM CXV. *Non nobis, Domine.*

NOT unto us O Lord, not unto us, * but unto National
deliver-
ance.
thy Náme | give the | praise : for thy loving
mércy and | for thy | truth's | sake.

2 Wherefore shall the | heathen | say : “Where | —
is | now their | God?”

3 As for our God, | he • is in | heaven : he hath The vanity
of idols.
done whatso-|ever | pleased | him.

4 Their idols are | silver and | gold : éven the |
work of | men’s | hands.

5 Théy have | mouths, and | speak not : éyes |
have | they, and | see not.

6 Théy have | ears, and | hear not : nóses | have |
they, and | smell not.

7 They have hands and handle not; * féet have |
they, and | walk not : néither | speak they | through
their | throat.

8 They that make them are líke | unto | them : and
so are all súch as | put their | trust in | them.

9 But thou house of Israel, trúst thou | in the | Trust in
the Lord!
Lord : *hé is their | succour | and de-|fence.*

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trúst | in the |
Lord : *hé is their | helper | and de- | fender.*

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trúst | in the |
Lord : *hé is their | helper | and de-|fender.*

12 The Lord hath been mindful of ús, and | he Confidence.
shall | bless us : even he shall bless the house of
Israel, * hé shall | bless the | house of | Aaron.

13 He shall bless thém that | fear the | Lord :
bóth | small | and | great.

14 The Lord shall increáse you | more and | more : The
Divine
promise.
yóu | and | your | children.

15 Ye are the bléssed | of the | Lord : whó | made |
heaven and | earth.

16 All the whole heavens | are the | Lord's : the Praise.
earth hath he given | to the | children of | men.

17 The dead praise not | thee, O | Lord : neither
all they that go | down | into | silence.

18 But we will | praise the | Lord : from this time
forth for evermore. * | Praise | -- the | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXVI. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

I AM | well | pleased : that the Lord hath heard
the | voice | of my | prayer ;

Deliver-
ance in
answer to
prayer.

2 That he hath inclined his ear | unto | me : there-
fore will I call upon him as | long | as I | live.

3 The snares of death compassed me | round a-
bout : and the pains of | hell gat | hold up-|on me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, * and I will
call upon the Name | of the | Lord : O Lord I be-
séech | thee de-|liver my | soul.

5 Gracious is the | Lord and | righteous : yea, our |
God is | merci-|ful.

6 The Lord pre-|serveth the | simple : I was in
misery, | and he | helped | me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, | O my | soul :
for the Lord | hath re-|warded | thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my | soul from |
death : mine eyes from tears, * | and my | feet from |
falling.

9 I will walk be-|fore the | Lord : in the | land | of
the | living.

10 I believed and therefore will I speak; but I was |
sore | troubled : I said in my haste, | "All | men are |
liars."

11 What reward shall I give | unto the | Lord : for
all the benefits that hé hath | done | unto | me? Thanks-
giving of
devout
service.

12 I will receive the cúp | of sal-|vation : *and cáll
upon the | Name | of the | Lord.*

13 *Í will | pay my | vows : now in the | presence of |
all his | people.*

Right déar in the | sight·of the | Lord : is the |
death | of his | saints.

14 Behold O Lord, how that Í | am thy | servant :
I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid; * thóu
hast | broken my | bonds in | sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sácrifice of | thanks-|
giving : *and will cáll upón the | Name | of the | Lord.*

16 *I will pay my vóws | unto the | Lord : in the |
sight of | all his | people.*

In the cóurts of the | Lord's | house : even in the
midst of thee O Jerúsalem. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

PSALM CXVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE the Lórd, | all ye | heathen : práise | Praise the
Lord.
— him, | all ye | nations.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever móre and |
more | towards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth
for éver. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

PSALM CXVIII. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gra- All men
praise the
Lord.
cious : becaúse his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

2 Let Israel now conféss, *that | he is | gracious : and
thát his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

3 Let the house of Aáron | now con-|fess : *thát his |
mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

4 Yea, let them now that fear the | Lord con-|fess :
that his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

5 I called upón the | Lord in | trouble : and the Personal trust.
 Lórd | heard | me at | large.

6 The Lórd is | on my | side : I will not fear what |
 man doeth | unto | me.

7 The Lord taketh my párt with | them that | help
 me : therefore shall I see my de-|sire up-|on mine |
 enemies.

8 *It is better to trust | in the | Lord :* than to put
 any | confid-|ence in | man.

9 *It is better to trust | in the | Lord :* than to put
 any | confid-|ence in | princes.

10 All nations compassed me | round a-|bout : *but* Deliver-
ance
accom-
plished.
in the Náme of the | Lord will | I de-|stroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in
 I say, on | every | side : *but in the Náme of the | Lord*
will | I de-|stroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, * and are extinct
 even as the fire a-|mong the | thorns : *for in the Náme*
of the | Lord I | will de-|stroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that | I might |
 fall : but the | Lord | was my | help.

14 The Lord is my strength, | and my | song : and
 is be-|come | my sal-|vation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings | Joy out of
chasten-
ing.
 of the | righteous : *the right hand of the Lord bring-
eth | mighty | things to | pass.*

16 The right hand of the Lórd | hath · the pre-|

eminence : *the right hand of the Lord bringeth | mighty | things to | pass.*

17 I shall not | die but | live : and declare the | works | of the | Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and cor-|rected | me : but he hath not given me | over | unto | death.

19 Open me the | gates of | righteousness : that I may go into them, and give | thanks | unto the | Lord. Solemn
thanks-
giving.

20 This is the gate | of the | Lord : the righteous shall | enter | into | it.

21 I will thank thee for | thou hast | heard me : and art be-|come | my sal-|vation.

22 The same stone which the | builders re-|fused : is become the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord's | doing : and it is | marvelous | in our | eyes.

24 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made : we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it.

25 Help me now | O | Lord : O Lord, | send us | now pro-|sperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name | of the | Lord : we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the | house | of the | Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath | shewed us | light : bind the sacrifice with cords, * yea even unto the | horns | of the | altar.

28 Thou art my God, and | I will | thank thee : thou art my | God and | I will | praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | gracious : and his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXIX. *Beati immaculati.*

BLESSED are those that are undefiled | in the | The praises and the observance of God's law.
 way : and walk in the | law | of the | Lord.
 2 Blessed are they that | keep his | testimonies :
 and seek him | with their | whole | heart.

3 For they who | do no | wickedness : walk | — |
 in his | ways.

4 Thou | hast | charged : that we shall diligently |
 keep | thy com-|mandments.

5 O that my ways were made | so di-|rect : that |
 I might | keep thy | statutes !

6 So shall I not | be con-|founded : while I have
 respect unto | all | thy com-|mandments.

7 I will thank thee with an un-|feigned | heart :
 when I shall have learned the | judgements | of thy |
 righteousness.

8 I will | keep thy | ceremonies : Ó for-|sake me |
 not | utterly.

In quo corriget?

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man | cleanse
 his | way : even by ruling himself | after | thy |
 word.

10 With my whole heart | have I | sought thee : O
 let me not go wrong | out of | thy com-|mandments.

11 Thy words have I hid with-|in my | heart : that
 I | should not | sin a-|gainst thee.

12 Blessed art | thou O | Lord : Ó | teach | me
 thy | statutes.

13 With my lips have | I been | telling : of all the |
 judgements | of thy | mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the wáy | of thy | testimonies : ás | in all | manner of | riches.

The
praises
and the
observance
of God's
law.

15 I will tálk of | thy com-|mandments : and háve re-|spect | unto thy | ways.

16 My delight shall bé | in thy | statutes : and Í will | not for-|get thy | word.

Retribuere servo tuo.

O DO wéll | unto thy | servant : that Í may | live and | keep thy | word.

18 Ópen | thou mine | eyes : that I may see the wóndrous | things | of thy | law.

19 I am a stránger up-|on | earth : O híde not | thy com-|mandments | from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the véry | fervent de-|sire : that it háth | alway | unto thy | judge-ments.

21 Thóu hast re-|buked the | proud : and cursed are théy that do | err from | thy com-|mandments.

22 O turn from me sháme | and re-|buke : fór | I have | kept thy | testimonies.

23 Princes also did sít and | speak a-|gainst me : but thy sérvant is | occupied | in thy | statutes.

24 For thy téstimonies are | my de-|light : ánd | — | my | counsellors.

Adhæsit pavimento.

MY soul cléaveth | to the | dust : O quicken thou mé, ac-|cording | to thy | word.

26 I have acknowledged my wáys, and thou | heardest | me : Ó | teach | me thy | statutes.

27 Make me to understand the wáy of | thy com-|

mandments : and so shall I tálk | of thy | wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth awáy for | very | heaviness : comfort thou mé ac-|cording | unto thy | word.

29 Take from mé the | way of | lying : and cause thou me to máke | much | of thy | law.

30 I have chósén the | way of | truth : and thy júdgements | have I | laid be-|fore me.

31 I have stúck | unto thy | testimonies : Ó | Lord, con-|found me | not.

32 I will run the wáy of | thy com-|mandments : wén thou hast | set my | heart at | liberty.

Morning Prayer.

Legem pone.

TEACH me O Lord the wáy | of thy | statutes : and Í shall | keep it | unto the | end.

34 Give me understanding, and Í shall | keep thy | law : yea I shall kéepe it | with my | whole | heart.

35 Make me to go in the páth of | thy com-|mandments : fór there-|in is | my de-|sire.

36 Incline my héart | unto thy | testimonies : ánd | not to | covetous-|ness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lést they be-|hold | vanity : and quícken thou | me | in thy | way.

38 O stablsh thy wórd | in thy | servant : thát | I may | fear | thee.

39 Take away the rebúke that I | am a-|fraíd of : fór thy | júdgements | are | good.

40 Behold, my delight is in | thy com-|mandments : Ó | quícken me | in thy | righteousness.

Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also únto | me, O | Lord : even thy salvátion ac-|cording | unto thy | word.

The
praises
and the
observance
of God's
law.

42 So shall I make answer únto | my blas-|phemers : fór my | trust is | in thy | word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth útterly, out of · my | mouth : fór my | hope is | in thy | judgements.

44 So shall I álway | keep thy | law : yéa, for | ever | and | ever.

45 And I will | walk at | liberty : fór I | seek | thy com-|mandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, éven be-|fore | kings : ánd | will not | be a-|shamed.

47 And my delight shall bé in | thy com-|mandments : which | I | have | loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commándments which | I have | loved : and my stúdy shall | be in | thy | statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

O THINK upon thy servant ás con-|cerning thy | word : wherein thou hast cáused | me to | put my | trust.

50 The same is my cómfort | in my | trouble : fór thy | word hath | quickened | me.

51 The proud have had me excéedingly | in de-|rision : yet háve I not | shrinked | from thy | law.

52 For I remembered thine everlásting | judge-ments O | Lord : ánd | — re-|ceived | comfort.

53 I am hórri-|bly a-|fraíd : for the ungóddly | that for-|sake thy | law.

54 Thy statutes have | been my | songs : in the |
house | of my | pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name O Lórd, in the |
night-|season : ánd | — have | kept thy | law.

56 This | I | had : becaúse I | kept | thy com-|
mandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

T HÓU art my | portion O | Lord : Í have | pro-
mised to | keep thy | law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence wíth
my | whole | heart : O be merciful unto mé, ac-
cording | to thy | word.

59 I called mine own wáys | to re-|membrance :
and túrned my | feet | unto thy | testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prolónged | not the | time :
tó | keep | thy com-|mandments.

61 The congregations of the ungódly have | robbed |
me : but Í have | not for-|gotten thy | law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thánks | unto |
thee : becaúse | of thy | righteous | judgements.

63 I am a companion of áll | them that | fear thee :
ánd | keep | thy com-|mandments.

64 The earth O Lord is fúll | of thy | mercy : Ó |
teach | me thy | statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD thou hast dealt gráciously | with thy |
servant : ác-|cording | unto thy | word.

66 O learn me trúe under-|standing and | know-
ledge : for Í have be-|lieved | thy com-|mandments.

67 Before I was tróubled I | went | wrong : but
nów | have I | kept thy | word.

68 Thóu art | good and | gracious : Ó | teach | me
thy | statutes.

The
praises
and the
observance
of God's
law.

69 The proud have imáigned a | lie a-|gainst me : but
I will keep thy commándments | with my | whole |
heart.

70 Their héart is as | fat as | brawn : but my delight
hath | been | in thy | law.

71 It is good for me that Í have | been in | trouble :
thát | I may | learn thy | statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is déarer | unto | me :
thán | thousands of | gold and | silver.

Ebeníng Prayer.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

THY hands have máde me and | fashioned | me :
O give me understanding, that Í may | learn |
thy com-|mandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glád | when they |
see me : because I have pút my | trust | in thy |
word.

75 I know O Lórd that thy | judgements are | right :
and that thou of very fáithfulness hast | caused me | to
be | troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kíndness | be my | comfort :
accórding to thy | word | unto thy | servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto mé, that | I
may | live : fór thy | law is | my de-|light.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go
wickedly abóut | to de-|stroy me : but I will be
óccu-|pied in | thy com-|mandments.

79 Let such as fear thee ánd have | known thy |
testimonies : bé | turned | unto | me.

80 O let my heart be sóund | in thy | statutes : thát |
I be | not a-|shamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath lónged for | thy sal-|vation : and I
have a good hópe be-|cause | of thy | word.

82 Mine eyes long sóre | for thy | word : saying, O
whén | wilt thou | comfort | me ?

83 For I am become like a bóttle | in the | smoke :
yét do I | not for-|get thy | statutes.

84 How many are the dáys | of thy | servant :
when wilt thou be avénged of | them that | perse-
cute | me ?

85 The proud have dígged | pits for | me : which |
are not | after thy | law.

86 Áll thy com-|mandments are | true : they per-
secute me fálsely ; | O be | thou my | help.

87 They had almost made an end of mé up-|on |
earth : bút I for-|sook not | thy com-|mandments.

88 O quicken me áfter thy | loving-|kindness : and
so shall I kéepe the | testimonies | of thy | mouth.

In æternum, Domine.

O | LORD thy | word : én-|dureth for | ever in |
heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generátion |
to an-|other : thou hast laid the foundátion of the |
earth and | it a-|bideth.

91 They continue this day accórding to | thine |
ordinance : fór | all things | serve | thee.

92 If my delight had not béen | in thy | law : Í
should have | perished | in my | trouble.

93 I will never forget | thy com-|mandments : for
with them | thou hast | quickened | me.

94 I am | thine, O | save me : for I have | sought |
thy com-|mandments.

The
praises
and the
observance
of God's
law.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me | to de-|stroy me :
but I will con-|sider | thy | testimonies.

96 I see that all things | come to an | end : but thy
commandment | is ex-|ceeding | broad.

Quomodo dilexi!

LORD what love have I | unto thy | law : all the
day long | is my | study | in it.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me
wiser | than mine | enemies : for | they are | ever |
with me.

99 I have more understanding | than my | teachers :
for thy | testimonies | are my | study.

100 I am wiser | than the | aged : because I |
keep | thy com-|mandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every | evil |
way : that | I may | keep thy | word.

102 I have not shrunk | from thy | judgements :
for | thou | teachest | me.

103 O how sweet are thy words | unto my | throat :
yea, sweeter than | honey | unto my | mouth.

104 Through thy commandments I get | under-|
standing : therefore I | hate all | evil | ways.

Morning Prayer.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

THY word is a lantern | unto my | feet : and a |
light | unto my | paths.

106 I have swórn and am | stedfastly | purposed :
tó | keep thy | righteous | judgements.

107 I am tróubled a-|bove | measure : quicken me
O Lórd, ac-|cording | to thy | word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth pléase |
thee O | Lord : ánd | teach | me thy | judgements.

109 My soul is álway | in my | hand : yét do I |
not for-|get thy | law.

110 The ungodly have láid a | snare for | me : but
yet I swérvéd | not from | thy com-|mandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine hérit-|
age for | ever : and why ? they are the véry | joy | of
my | heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy | statutes |
álway : éven | un-|to the | end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imáagine | evil | things : bút
thy | law | do I | love.

114 Thou art mý de-|fence and | shield : ánd my |
trust is | in thy | word.

115 Awáy from | me ye | wicked : I will keép the
com-|mandments | of my | God.

116 O stablish me according to thy wórd, that | I
may | live : and let me not be dísap-|pointed | of my |
hope.

117 Hold thou me úp and I | shall be | safe : yea,
my delíght shall be | ever | in thy | statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depárt |
from thy | statutes : fór they im-|agine | but de-|ceit.

119 Thou puttést away all the ungóddly of the |
earth like | dross : thére-|fore I | love thy | testi-
monies.

120 My flesh trémbleth for | fear of | thee : and I
am a-|fraíd | of thy | judgements.

The
praises
and the
observance
of God's
law.

Ecci judicium.

I DEAL with the thínq that is | lawful and | right :
O give me not óver | unto | mine op-|pressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in | that-
which is | good : that the próud | do me | no |
wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with lóoking | for
thy | health : ánd for the | word | of thy | righteous-
ness.

124 O deal with thy servant according únto thy |
loving | mercy : ánd | teach | me thy | statutes.

125 I am thy servant, O gránt me | under-|standing :
thát | I may | know thy | testimonies.

126 It is time for thee Lord, to láy | to thine | hand :
fór they | have de-|stroyed thy | law.

127 For I lóve | thy com-|mandments : abóve |
gold and | precious | stone.

128 Therefore hold I straíght all | thy com-|mand-
ments : and all false wáys I | utter-|ly ab-|hor.

Mirabilia.

THY téstimónies are | wonder-|ful : thérefore |
doth my | soul | keep them.

130 When thy wórd | goeth | forth : it giveth light
and únder-|standing | unto the | simple.

131 I opened my móuth and drew | in my | breath :
for my delíght | was in | thy com-|mandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be mérciful | unto |
me : as thou usest to do únto | those that | love thy |
Name.

133 Order my stéps | in thy | word : and so shall
no wickedness háve dom-|inion | over | me.

134 O deliver me from the wróngful | dealings of |
men : and só shall I | keep | thy com-|mandments.

135 Shew the light of thy cóuntenance up-|on thy |
servant : ánd | teach | me thy | statutes.

136 Mine éyes gush | out with | water : becaúse
men | keep not | thy | law.

Justus es, Domine.

RÍGHTEOUS art | thou O | Lord : ánd | true |
is thy | judgement.

138 The testimonies that thóu | hast com-|manded :
áre ex-|ceeding | righteous and | true.

139 My zeal hath éven con-|sumed | me : because
mine énemies | have for-|gotten thy | words.

140 Thy word is tried | to the | uttermost : ánd thy |
servant | loveth | it.

141 I am small and of nó | reput-|ation : yet do I
nót for-|get | thy com-|mandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an éver-|lasting | right-
eousness : ánd thy | law | is the | truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have táken | hold up-|on
me : yet is my de-|light in | thy com-|mandments.

144 The righteousness of thy téstimonies is | ever-|
lasting : O grant me únder-|standing and | I shall |
live.

Evening Prayer.

Clamavi in toto corde meo.

I CÁLL with my | whole | heart : hear me O Lórd, |
I will | keep thy | statutes.

146 Yea even unto thée | do I | call : hélp me and |
I shall | keep thy | testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry | unto | thee : for
in thy | word | is my | trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the | night-watches : that I
might be | occupied | in thy | words.

The
praises
and the
observance
of God's
law.

149 Hear my voice O Lord, according unto thy |
loving-kindness : quicken me ac-cording as | thou
art | wont.

150 They draw nigh that of malice | persecute |
me : and are | far | from thy | law.

151 Be thou nigh at | hand O | Lord : for all | thy
com-mandments are | true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have | known
long | since : that thou hast | grounded | them for |
ever.

Vide humilitatem.

O CONSIDER mine adversity, and de-liver |
me : for I do | not for-get thy | law.

154 Avenge thou my cause and de-liver | me :
quicken me ac-cording | to thy | word.

155 Health is far from | the un-godly : for they
re-gard | not thy | statutes.

156 Great is thy | mercy O | Lord : quicken | me
as | thou art | wont.

157 Many there are that trouble me and | perse-
cute | me : yet do I not | swerve | from thy | testi-
monies.

158 It grieveth me when I see | the trans-gressors :
because they | keep | not thy | law.

159 Consider O Lord how I love | thy com-mand-
ments : O quicken me according | to thy | loving-
kindness.

160 Thy word is true from | ever-lasting : all the

judgements of thy righteousness en-|dure for | ever-|
more.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted mé with-|out a | cause :
but my heart stándeth in | awe | of thy | word.

162 I am as glád | of thy | word : as óne that | find-
eth | great | spoils.

163 As for lies, I háte | and ab-|hor them : bút thy |
law | do I | love.

164 Seven times a dáy | do I | praise thee : be-
cause | of thy | righteous | judgements.

165 Great is the peace that théy have who | love
thy | law : ánd they are | not of-|fended | at it.

166 Lord I have lóoked for thy | saving | health :
and dóne | after | thy com-|mandments.

167 My sóul hath | kept thy | testimonies : ánd |
loved | them ex-|ceedingly.

168 I have képt thy com-|mandments and | testi-
monies : for áll my | ways | are be-|fore thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LET my complaint come befóre | thee O | Lord :
give me understanding ac-|cording | to thy |
word.

170 Let my supplicátion | come be-|fore thee : de-
liver me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

171 My lips shall spéak | of thy | praise : whén thou
hast | taught | me thy | statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall síng | of thy | word : for
áll | thy com-|mandments are | righteous.

173 Lét | thine hand | help me : fór I have | cho-
sen | thy com-|mandments.

174 I have longed for thy sáving | health O | Lord : The praises and the observance of God's law.
and ín thy | law is | my de-|light.

175 O let my soul live, and | it shall | praise thee :
ánd thy | judgements | shall | help me.

176 I have gone astray like a shéep | that is | lost :
O seek thy servant, for I do nó for-|get | thy com-|mandments.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXX. *Ad Dominum.*

WHEN I was in trouble I called up-|on the | Past deliverance a ground of prayer.
Lord : ánd | he | heard | me.

2 Deliver my soul O Lórd, from | lying | lips :
ánd | from · a de-|ceitful | tongue.

3 What reward shall be given * or done unto thee
thou | false | tongue : even mighty and sharp árrows *
with | hot | burning | coals.

4 Woe is me, that I am constráined to | dwell with | Evil neighbours.
Mesech : and to have my habitation a-|mong the |
tents of | Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwélt a-|mong | them : thát
are | enemies | unto | peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I spéak unto | them
there-|of : théy | make them | ready to | battle.

PSALM CXXI. *Levavi oculos.*

I WILL lift up mine éyes | unto the | hills : fróm | The pilgrim's faith.
whence | cometh my | help.

2 My help cometh éven | from the | Lord : whó
hath | made | heaven and | earth.

3 He will not suffer thy fóot | to be | moved : and Divine promises.
hé that | keepeth thee | will not | sleep.

4 Behold, he that kéepeeth | Isra-el : sháll | neither | slumber nor | sleep.

5 The Lord himsélf | is thy | keeper : the Lord is thy defénce up-|on thy | right | hand ;

6 So that the sun shall not búrn | thee by | day : néither the | moon | by | night.

7 The Lord shall présérve thee from | all | evil : yea it is even hé | that shall | keep thy | soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going óut and thy | coming | in : from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

PSALM CXXII. *Lætatus sum.*

I WAS glad when they saíd | unto | me : “ We will gó into the | house | of the | Lord.”

Jerusalem
the centre
of unity.

2 Our feet shall stánd | in thy | gates : Ó | — Je-rusa-|lem.

3 Jerusalem is buílt | as a | city : that ís at | unity | in it-|self.

4 For thither the tribes go up, * even the tríbes | of the | Lord : to testify unto Israel, * to give thánks unto the | Name | of the | Lord.

5 For thére is the | seat of | judgement : even the séat | of the | house of | David.

6 O pray for the peáce | of Je-rusalem : théy shall | prosper that | love | thee.

Peace be
upon her !

7 Péáce be with-|in thy | walls : and plénteous-|ness with-|in thy | palaces.

8 For my bréthren and com-|panions' | sakes : Í will | wish | thee pro-|sperity.

9 Yea, because of the hóuse of the | Lord our | God : Í will | seek to | do thee | good.

PSALM CXXIII. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

UNTUNTUO thée lift I | up mine | eyes : O thóu that | dwellest | in the | heavens. Confidence.

2 Behold even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, * and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hánd | of her | mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, * until | he have | mercy up-|on us.

3 Have mercy upon us O Lórd, have | mercy up-| on us : fór we are | utter-|ly de-|spised. Prayer.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful repróof | of the | wealthy : and wíth the de-|spitefulness | of the | proud.

PSALM CXXIV. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, * nów may | Israel | say : if the Lord himself had not been on our síde, * when | men rose | up a-|gainst us; Crisis of peril.

2 They had swállowed | us up | quick : when they were so wráthful-|ly dis-|pleased | at us.

3 Yea, the wáters had | drowned | us : and the stréam had | gone | over our | soul.

4 The deep wáters | of the | proud : had góne | even | over our | soul.

5 But práised | be the | Lord : who hath not given us óver for a | prey | unto their | teeth. Deliverance.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snáre | of the | fowler : the snare is bróken and | we | are de-|livered.

7 Our help standeth in the Náme | of the | Lord : whó hath | made | heaven and | earth.

PSALM CXXV. *Qui confidunt.*

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the | mount | Sion : which may not be removed, but | standeth | fast for | ever. Safety in the Lord.

2 The hills stand a-|bout Je-|rusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, * from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lóť | of the | righteous : lest the righteous put their | hand | unto | wickedness.

4 Dó | well O | Lord : unto thóse that are | good and | true of | heart. Prayer for retribution.

5 As for such as turn back únto their | own | wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers ; * but péace shall | be upon | Isra-|el.

*Evening Prayer.*PSALM CXXVI. *In convertendo.*

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivi-|ty of | Sion : then were we like | unto | them that | dream. Thanks-giving for return from exile.

2 Then was our mouťh | filled with | laughter : ánd our | tongue | with | joy.

3 Then said théy a-|mong the | heathen : The Lord hath dóne | great | things for | them.

4 Yea the Lord hath done gréat things for | us al-|ready : whére-|of | we re-|joice.

5 Turn our captivity, | O | Lord : ás the | rivers | in the | south. Prayer for its fulfilment.

6 Théy that | sow in | tears : sháll | reap | in | joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth | forth good | seed : shall doubtless come again with jóy, and | bring his | sheaves | with him.

PSALM CXXVII. *Nisi Dominus.*

EXCEPT the Lórd | build the | house : their labour | is but | lost that | build it. No blessing without the Lord.

2 Except the Lórd | keep the | city : the watchman | waketh | but in | vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early and so late take rest, * and eat the | bread of | carefulness : for so he giveth | his be-|loved | sleep.

4 Lo children and the fruit | of the | womb : are an heritage and gift that | cometh | of the | Lord. Children his gift.

5 Like as the arrows in the hánd | of the | giant : even só | are the | young | children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver | full of | them : they shall not be ashamed * when they speak with their | enemies | in the | gate.

PSALM CXXVIII. *Beati omnes.*

BLESSED are all théy that | fear the | Lord : The ánd | walk | in his | ways. The happiness of the righteous

2 For thou shalt eat the labours | of thine | hands : O well is thée, and | happy | shalt thou | be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the | fruitful | vine : upon the | walls | of thine | house. in house and

4 Thy children like the | olive-|branches : round |—a-|bout thy | table.

5 Lo thús shall the | man be | blessed : that | fear-|eth the | Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sión | shall so | bless thee : country.
that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity * | all thy |
life | long.

7 Yea that thou shalt see thy | children's | children :
and | peace upon | Isra-el.

PSALM CXXIX. *Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

MANY a time have they fought against me from
my | youth | up : may | Israel | now | say. The ex-
perience
of Israel.

2 Yea many a time have they vexed me from my |
youth | up : but they have | not pre-|vailed a-|gainst
me.

3 The plowers plowed up-|on my | back : and |
made | long | furrows.

4 But the | righteous | Lord : hath hewn the snares
of | the un-|godly in | pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and | turned | back-
ward : as many as have | evil | will at | Sion. Prayer for
the over-
throw of
enemies.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing up-|on
the | house-tops : which withereth afore | it be | pluck-
ed | up ;

7 Whereof the mower filleth | not his | hand : nei-
ther he that bindeth | up the | sheaves his | bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The
Lórd | prosper | you : we wish you good luck in the |
Name | of the | Lord.

PSALM CXXX. *De profundis.*

OUT of the deep have I called unto | thee O | Prayer
and
Lord : Lórd, | hear | my | voice.

2 O let thine ears con-|sider | well : thé | voice
of | my com-|plaint.

3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is |
done a-|miss : O Lórd, | who | may a-|bide it?

4 Fór there is | mercy with | thee : thérefore |
shalt | thou be | feared.

5 I look for the Lord; my sóul doth | wait for | trust.
him : ín his | word | is my | trust.

6 My soul fléeth | unto the | Lord : before the
morning watch I sáy, * be-|fore the | morning |
watch.

7 O Israel trust in the Lord, * for with the Lórd |
there is | mercy : ánd with | him is | plenteous red-
emption.

8 And he shall redéem | Isra-|el : fróm | all | his |
sins.

PSALM CXXXI. *Domine, non est.*

LÓRD I am | not high-|minded : Í have | no | Childlike
proud | looks. humility.

2 I do not exercise myself in | great | matters :
which | are too | high for | me.

3 But I refrain my soul and keep it low, * like as
a child that is weaned | from his | mother : yea my
soul is éven | as a | weaned | child.

4 O Israel, trúst | in the | Lord : from this time |
forth for | ever-|more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXXXII. *Memento, Domine.*

LÓRD, re-|member | David : ánd | all | his | The vow
trouble; of David
and its
fulfilment.

2 How he swáre | unto the | Lord : and vowed a
vow únto the Al-|mighty | God of | Jacob;

3 "I will not come within the tábernacle | of mine |
house : nór | climb up | into my | bed ;

4 "I will not suffer mine eyes to sléep nor mine |
eyelids to | slumber : neither the temples of my héad
to | take | any | rest ;

5 "Until I find out a place for the témples | of the |
Lord : an habitation fór the | mighty | God of |
Jacob."

6 Lo we héard of the | same at | Ephrata : ánd |
found it | in the | wood.

7 We will gó | into his | tabernacle : and fall lów
on our | knees be-|fore his | footstool.

8 Arise O Lórd, | into thy | resting-place : thóu and
the | ark | of thy | strength.

Prayer for
the divine
Presence.

9 Let thy priests be | clothed with | righteousness :
and lét thy | saints | sing with | joyfulness.

10 For thy sérvant | David's | sake : turn not áway
the | presence of | thine An-|ointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oáth | unto |
David : ánd he | shall not | shrink | from it ;

12 "Of the frúit | of thy | body : sháll I | set up-|on
thy | seat.

The per-
manence
of the
divine
kingdom
and of

13 "If thy children will keep my covenant * and
my téstimonies that | I shall | learn them : their chil-
dren also shall sit upón thy | seat * for | ever-|
more."

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitá-
tion | for him-|self : hé hath | longed | for | her.

the divine
sanctuary,

15 "This shall bé my | rest for | ever : here will I
dwell, fór I | have a de-|light there-|in.

16 "I will bléss her | victuals with | increase : and will sátiſ-|fy her | poor with | bread.

17 "I will déck her | priests with | health : and her sáints | shall re-|joiſe and | ſing.

18 "There ſhall I make the hórſn of | David to | flourish : I have ordained a | lantern for | mine An-|ointed. through
the Lord's
provi-
dence.

19 "As for his enemies, I ſhall clóthe | them with | ſhame : but upon himſélf | ſhall his | crown | flourish."

PSALM CXXXIII. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

BEHOLD, how good and jóyful a | thing it | is : The
blessed-
ness of
brotherly
unity.
bréthren to | dwell to-|gether in | unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, *
that ran down unto the beard, even únto | Aaron's | beard : and went dówn to the | ſkirts | of his | clothing.

3 Líke as the | dew of | Hermon : which féll up-|on the | hill of | Sion.

4 For there the Lórd | promiſed his | bleſſing : ánd | life for | ever-|more.

PSALM CXXXIV. *Ecce nunc.*

BEHÓLD now, | praise the | Lord : áll ye | ser- Greeting
to the
watchers.
vants of the | Lord ;

2 Ye that by night ſtand in the hóuſe | of the | Lord : even in the cóúrts of the | houſe of | our | God.

3 Lift up your hánds | in the | ſanctuary : and | praise | — the | Lord.

4 The Lord that máde | heaven and | earth : gíve Answer.
thee | bleſſing | out of | Sion.

PSALM CXXXV. *Laudate Nomen.*

O PRAISE the Lord, * laud ye the Náme | of the | Praise the Lord,
 Lord : praise it Ó ye | servants | of the | Lord ;
 2 Ye that stand in the hóuse | of the | Lord : in the
 courts of the | house of | our | God.

3 O praise the Lórd, for the | Lord is | gracious :
 O sing praises únto his | Name for | it is | lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jácob | unto
 him-|self : and Ísrael | for his | own pos-|session.

5 For I knów that the | Lord is | great : and that for His works in nature and
 our Lórd | is a-|bove all | gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in
 héaven, | and in | earth : and in the séa, | and in | all-
 deep | places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the énds | of
 the | world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the
 rain, * bringing the | winds | out of his | treasures.

8 He smóte the | first-born of | Egypt : bóth of | history;
 man | and | beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst
 of thee Ó thou | land of | Egypt : upón | Pharaoh
 and | all his | servants.

10 He smóte | divers | nations : ánd | slew | mighty |
 kings ;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, * and Óg the |
 king of | Basan : ánd | all the | kingdoms of | Canaan ;

12 And gave their lánd to | be an | heritage : even
 an heritage únto | Isra-|el his | people.

13 Thy Name O Lórd, en-|dureth for | ever : so in con-
 trast with
 idols.
 doth thy memorial O Lord, from óne gener-|ation | to
 an-|other.

14 For the Lórd will a-venge his | people : ánd
be | gracious | unto his | servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, théy are but |
silver and | gold : thé | work of | men's | hands.

16 Théy have | mouths and | speak not : éyes |
have they | but they | see not.

17 They have éars, and | yet they | hear not : nei-
ther is there ány | breath | in their | mouths.

18 They that make them are líke | unto | them :
and so are all théy that | put their | trust in | them.

19 *Praise the Lord* ye hóuse of | Isra-el : *práise* Praise the
Lord.
the | Lord ye | house of | Aaron.

20 *Praise the Lórd*, ye | house of | Levi : ye that
féar the | Lord, | *praise the | Lord.*

21 Praised be the Lórd | out of | Sion : whó |
dwelleth | at Je-rusalem.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM CXXXVI. *Confitemini.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gra- Thanks-
giving
cious : *ánd his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.*

2 O give thanks unto the Gód | of all | gods : *fór*
his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.

3 O thank the Lórd | of all | lords : *fór his | mercy*
en-dureth for | ever.

4 Who ónly | doeth great | wonders : *fór his | mercy* for God's
works in
creation,
en-dureth for | ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom | made the | hea-
vens : *fór his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.*

6 Who laid out the éarth a-|bove the | waters : *fór*
his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.

7 Whó hath | made great | lights : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

8 The sún to | rule the | day : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

9 The moon and the stárs to | govern the | night : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

10 Who smote Égypt | with their | first-born : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

for the
deliver-
ance from
Egypt,

11 And brought out Ísrael | from a-|mong them : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

12 With a mighty hánd, and | stretched out | arm : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

13 Who divided the Red séa in | two | parts : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

14 And made Israel to gó through the | midst of | it : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthréw them in the | Red | sea : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

16 Who led his péople | through the | wilderness : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

for the
conquest
of Canaan,

17 Who smóte | great | kings : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

18 Yea, and sléw | mighty | kings : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

19 Séhon | king of the | Amorites : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

20 And Óg the | king of | Basan : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

21 And gave away their lánd | for an | heritage : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

22 Even for an heritage unto Ísra-el his | servant :
fór his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.

23 Who remembered us when we | were in | trou- for con-
 ble : *fór his | mercy en-dureth for | ever;* stant
mercies.

24 And hath delivered us | from our | enemies : *fór*
his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.

25 Who giveth food to | all | flesh : *fór his | mercy*
en-dureth for | ever.

26 O give thanks unto the | God of | heaven : *fór* Thanks-
his | mercy en-dureth for | ever. giving.

27 O give thanks unto the | Lord of | lords : *fór*
his | mercy en-dureth for | ever.

PSALM CXXXVII. *Super flumina.*

BY the waters of Babylon we sát | down and | wept : The exiles
 when we re-|membered | thee O | Sion. and their
conquer-
ors.

2 As for our hárps, we | hanged them | up : upón
 the | trees that | are there-|in.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us
 then a song, * and mélody | in our | heaviness : Síng
 us | one of the | songs of | Sion.

4 How shall we síng the | Lord's | song : ín | — The
 a | strange | land ? answer
of the
exiles.

5 If I forétt thee | O Je-|rusalem : lét my right |
 hand for-|get her | cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, * let my tongue
 cleave to the róof | of my | mouth : yea, if I préfér
 not Je-|rusalem * | in my | mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom O Lord, * in Cry for

the dáy | of Je-|rusalem : how they said, Down with it, dówn with it | even | to the | ground. retribu-
tion.

8 O daughter of Bábylon | wasted with | misery : yea happy shall he be that rewardeth thée, as | thou hast | served | us.

9 Blessed shall he bé that | taketh thy | children : and thróweth | them a-|gainst the | stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lórd with my | whole | heart : even before the gods will I síng | praise | unto | thee. The
thanks-
giving
of the
Psalmist,
and

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple * and praise thy Name, because of thy lóving-|kindness and | truth : for thou hast magnified thy Náme and thy | Word a-|bove | all things.

3 When I called upon thée, thou | heardest | me : and endúedst my | soul with | much | strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall práise | thee O | Lord : for they have héard the | words | of thy | mouth. of the
kings of
the earth
hereafter.

5 Yea they shall sing in the wáys | of the | Lord : that gréat is the | glory | of the | Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respéct | unto the | lowly : as for the proud, he behóldeth | them a-|far | off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yét shalt | thou re-|fresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine énemies * and | thy right | hand shall | save me. Confidence.

8 The Lord shall make good his lóving-|kindness |

toward me : yea thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever ; * despise not then the wórks | of thine | own | hands.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXXXIX. *Domine, probasti.*

O LORD thóu hast | searched me | out : ánd The omni-
science of
God.
| — | known | me.

Thou knowest my down-sítting and | mine up-
rising : thou understádest my | thoughts | long be-
fore.

2 Thou art about my páth and a-|bout my | bed :
ánd | spiést out | all my | ways.

3 For lo there is not a wórd | in my | tongue : but
thou O Lórd | knowest it | alto-|gether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behínd | and be-|fore :
ánd | laid thine | hand up-|on me.

5 Such knowledge is too wónderful and | excel-
lent | for me : I cánnót at-|tain | unto | it.

6 Whither shall I gó then | from thy | Spirit : or The omni-
presence of
God.
whíther shall I | go then | from thy | presence ?

7 If I climb up into héaven, | thou art | there : if I
go down to héll, | thou art | there | also.

8 If I take the wíngs | of the | morning : and re-
main in the úttermóst | parts | of the | sea ;

9 Even there álso shall | thy hand | lead me : ánd |
thy right | hand shall | hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the dárkness shall |
cover | me : thén shall my | night be | turned to |
day.

11 Yea the darkness is no darkness with thec, * but

the night is as clár | as the | day : the darkness and
líght to | thee are | both a-|like.

12 Fór my | reins are | thine : thou hast cóvered His crea-
tive power.
me | in my | mother's | womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully
and wónder-|fully | made : marvellous are thy works, *
and thát my | soul | knoweth right | well.

14 My bónes are not | hid from | thee : though I
be made secretly, * and fáshioned be-|neath | in the |
earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance yét | being
im-|perfect : and in thy bók were | all my | mem-
bers | written ;

16 Which dáy by | day were | fashioned : when as
yét | there was | none of | them.

17 How dear are thy counsels únto | me O | God :
O how gréat | is the | sum of | them !

18 If I tell them they are more in númer | than
the | sand : when I wáke up | I am | present with |
thee.

19 Wilt thou not sláy the | wicked O | God : de- His
righteous
judgment.
part from mé, ye | blood-|thirsty | men.

20 For they speak unrighteously a-|gainst | thee :
and thine énemies | take thy | Name in | vain.

21 Do not I hate them O Lórd that | hate | thee :
and am not I grieved with thóse that | rise | up a-
gainst thee ?

22 Yea I háte | them right | sore : éven as | though
they | were mine | enemies.

23 Try me O God, and seek the gróund | of my |
heart : próve me, | and ex-|amine my | thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any wáy of | wickedness |
in me : and léad me in the | way | ever-|lasting.

PSALM CXL. *Eripe me, Domine.*

DELIVER me O Lórd from the | evil | man : Prayer for
protection
against
foes with-
out.
and présérve me | from the | wicked | man.

2 Who imagine míschief | in their | hearts : and
stír up | strife | all the day | long.

3 They have sharpened their tóngues | like a | ser-
pent : ádder's | poison is | under their | lips.

4 Keep me O Lord from the hánds of | the un-|
godly : preserve me from the wicked men, * who are
púrposed to | over-|throw my | goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, * and
spread a nét a-|broad with | cords : yéa and set |
traps | in my | way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thóu | art my | God : hear Con-
fession and
prayer.
the vóice | of my | prayers O | Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou stréngth | of my | health :
thou hast covered my héad | in the | day of | battle.

8 Let not the ungodly háve his de-|sire O | Lord :
let not his mischievous imagination prósper, | lest
they | be too | proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fáll upon the |
head of | them : thát | compass | me a-|bout.

10 Let hot burning cóals | fall up-|on them : let
them be cast into the fire * and into the pit, that they
néver | rise | up a-|gain.

11 A man full of words shall not prósper up-|on
the | earth : evil shall hunt the wicked | person to |
over-|throw him.

12 Sure I am that the Lórd will a-|venge the | Conf-
poor : and maintáin the | cause | of the | helpless. deuce.

13 The righteous also shall give thánks | unto thy |
Name : and the júst shall con-|tinue | in thy | sight.

PSALM CXLI. *Domine, clamavi.*

LORD, I call upon thee, háste thee | unto | me : Prayer for
and consider my voice when I | cry | unto | thee. holiness.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy síght | as the |
incense : and let the lifting up of my hánds | be an |
evening | sacrifice.

3 Set a watch O Lórd, be-|fore my | mouth : and
kéep the | door | of my | lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to ány | evil |
thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with
the men that work wickedness, * lest I éat of such |
things as | please | them.

5 Let the righteous ráther | smite me | friendly : Discipline.
ánd | — re-|prove | me.

6 But let not their precious bálms | break my |
head : yea I will práy | yet a-|gainst their | wicked-
ness.

7 Let their judges be overthrówn in | stony | places :
that they may héar my | words for | they are | sweet.

8 Our bones lie scátered be-|fore the | pit : like as
when one breaketh and héveth | wood up-|on the |
earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thée, O | Lord | God : Trust.
in thee is my trúst, O | cast not | out my | soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that théy have | laid
for | me : and from the tráps | of the | wicked |
doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their ówn | nets to-|
gether : ánd let | me | ever es-|cape them.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM CXLII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I CRIED unto the Lórd | with my | voice : yea, The Lord
the only
refuge.
even unto the Lórd did I | make my | supplic-|
ation.

2 I poured out my com-|plaints be-|fore him : ánd |
shewed him | of my | trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness * thóu | knewest
my | path : in the way wherein I walked * have they
privily | laid a | snare for | me.

4 I looked álso upon my | right | hand : and sáw
there was | no man | that would | know me.

5 I had nó place to | flee | unto : and nó man |
cared | for my | soul.

6 I cried unto thée, O | Lord, and | said : Thou art The sup-
pliant's
petitions.
my hope * and my portion ín the | land | of the | living.

7 Consíder | my com-|plaint : fór I am | brought |
very | low.

8 O delíver me | from my | persecutors : fór they |
are too | strong for | me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, * that I may give
thánks | unto thy | Name : which thing if thou wilt
grant me, * then shall the righteous re-|sort | unto my |
company.

PSALM CXLIH. *Domine exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer O Lord, *and consider | my de-|sire : hearken unto mé for thy | truth and | righteousness' | sake. Prayer to
the Lord
in distress,

2 And enter not into júdgement | with thy | servant : for in thy sight shall | no man | living be | justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; *he hath smitten my life | down to the | ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the mén | that have | been long | dead.

4 Therefore is my spírit | vexed with-|in me : and my | heart with-|in me is | desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; *I múse upon | all thy | works : yea I exercise myself in the | works | of thy | hands.

6 I stretch forth my hánds | unto | thee : my soul gaspeth unto thee | as a | thirsty | land.

7 Hear me O Lord and that soon, *for my spírit | waxeth | faint : hide not thy face from me, *lest I be like unto thém that go | down | into the | pit. for deliver-
ance and
guidance.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, *for in thee | is my | trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, *for I lift úp my | soul | unto | thee.

9 Deliver me O Lórd, | from mine | enemies : for I flée | unto | thee to | hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee,* for thóu | art my | God : let thy loving Spirit lead me fórth | into the | land of | righteousness.

11 Quicken me O Lórd for thy | Name's | sake :

and for thy righteousness' sake bring my | soul | out
of | trouble.

12 And of thy goodness | slay mine | enemies ;
and destroy all them that vex my soul ; * | for I | am
thy | servant.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXLIV. *Benedictus Dominus.*

B LÉSSED be the | Lord my | strength : who The great-
ness of
God and
the little-
ness of
men.
teacheth my hands to wár, | * and my | fingers
to | fight ;

2 My hope and my fortress, * my castle and de-
liverer, * my défender in | whom I | trust : who sub-
dueth my péople | that is | under | me.

3 Lord what is man, that thou hast such respect |
unto | him : or the son of man, that thóu | so re-
gardest | him ?

4 Man is like a | thing of | nought : his time
pásseth a-way | like a | shadow.

5 Bow thy heavens O Lórd, and | come | down : Prayer for
the reve-
lation of
God.
tóuch the | mountains and | they shall | smoke.

6 Cast fóρθ thy | lightning and | tear them :
shoot óút thine | arrows | and con-sume them.

7 Send down thine hánd | from a-|bove : deliver
me and take me out of the great waters, * *fróm the |*
hand of | strange | children ;

8 *Whose móuth | talketh of | vanity : and their
right hánd is a | right | hand of | wickedness.*

9 I will sing a new sóng unto | thee O | God : Thanks-
giving.
and sing praises unto thée up-|on a | ten-stringed |
lute.

10 Thou hast given victory | unto | kings : and
hast delivered David thy servant from the | peril | of
the | sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me *from the hand of |
strange | children : whose mouth talketh of vanity,*
and their right hand is a | right hand | of in-
iquity.*

12 That our sons may grow up as the | young | National
prosperity
plants : and that our daughters may be as the
polished | corners | of the | temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous
with all | manner of | store : that our sheep may
bring forth thousands and ten | thousands | in our |
streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that
there be | no de-|cay : no leading into captivity, and
no com-|plaining | in our | streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in | such a |
case : yea blessed are the people who have the |
Lord | for their | God.

PSALM CXLV. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

I WILL magnify thee, O | God my | King : and Unceasing
praise of
God,
I will praise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks | unto | thee :
and praise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

3 Great is the Lord and marvellous, worthy | to
be | praised : there is no | end | of his | greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works | unto
an-|other : and de-|clare | thy | power.

5 As for me, I will be talking | of thy | worship :
thy glory thy | praise and | wondrous | works;

6 So that men shall speak of the míght of thy |
marvellous | acts : and I will álso | tell | of thy |
greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kíndness | shall
be | shewed : and mén shall | sing | of thy | right-
eousness.

8 The Lórd is | gracious and | merciful : long-
súffering, | and of | great | goodness.

9 The Lord is loving únto | every | man : and
his mércy is | over | all his | works.

10 All thy wórks | praise thee O | Lord : and
thy saínts give | thanks | unto | thee.

11 They shew the glóry | of thy | kingdom : ánd |
talk | of thy | power ;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and míghtiness |
of thy | kingdom : míght be | known | unto | men.

13 Thy kingdom is an éver-|lasting | kingdom :
and thy domínion en-|dureth through-|out all | ages.

14 The Lord uphóldeth all | such as | fall : and
lifteth úp all | those | that are | down.

15 The eyes of all wáit upon | thee O | Lord :
and thou gívest them their | meat in | due | season.

16 Thou ópenest | thine | hand : and fillest | all
things | living with | plenteousness.

17 The Lord is ríghteous in | all his | ways : ánd |
holy in | all his | works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all thém that | call up-|on
him : yea, áll such as | call up-|on him | faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desíre of | them that | fear
him : he also will héar their | cry, | and will | help
them.

for His
gracious
govern-
ment of
men,

for His
righteous
Provi-
dence.

20 The Lord presérveth all | them that | love him :
but scattereth abróad | all | the un-|godly.

21 My mouth shall speak the práise | of the |
Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his hóly |
Name for | ever and | ever.

PSALM CXLVI. *Lauda, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord O my soul ; * while I live will
I | praise the | Lord : yea as long as I have
any being, I will síng | praises | unto my | God.

The praise
of God in
contrast
with man's
weakness.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in ány |
child of | man : fór there is | no | help in | them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall
turn agáin | to his | earth : and thén | all his |
thoughts | perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jácob | for
his | help : and whose hópe is | in the | Lord his |
God ;

They that
trust in
Him are
blessed.

5 Who made heaven and earth, * the sea, and
áll that | therein | is : whó | keepeth his | promise
for | ever ;

6 Who helpeth them to right that | suffer | wrong :
whó | feed-|eth the | hungry.

7 The Lord lóoseth men | out of | prison : the
Lórd giveth | sight | to the | blind.

His works
of love.

8 The Lord helpeth thém | that are | fallen : the
Lórd | careth | for the | righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers ; * he defendeth
the fáther-|less and | widow : as for the way of the
ungódlý he | turneth it | upside | down.

10 The Lord thy God O Sion shall be King for |
ever-|more : and throughóut | all | gener-|ations.

Ebeníng Prayer.

PSALM CXLVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE the Lord, * for it is a good thing to
sing práises | unto our | God : yea a joyful and
pleasant thing it | is | to be | thankful.

Praise to
God for
His mani-
fold works
of power,
provi-
dence, and
goodness
to His
people.

2 The Lord doth búild | up Je-|rusalem : and gather
together the | out-casts of | Isra-|el.

3 He healeth thóse that are | broken in | heart :
and gívethe | medicine to | heal their | sickness.

4 He telleth the númer | of the | stars : and cálleth
them | all | by their | names.

5 Great is our Lord, and gréat | is his | power : yéa
and his | wisdom | is | infinite.

6 The Lórd setteth | up the | meek : and bríngeth
the un-|godly | down to the | ground.

7 O sing unto the Lórd with | thanks-|giving : sing
praises upón the | harp | unto our | God;

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and pre-
pareth ráin | for the | earth : and maketh the grass
to grow upon the mountains, and hérb | for the | use
of | men;

9 Who giveth fódder | unto the | cattle : and feed-
eth the yóung | ravens that | call up-|on him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the stréngth | of an |
horse : neither delíghteth | he in | any man's | legs.

11 But the Lord's delíght is in | them that | fear
him : and pút their | trust | in his | mercy.

12 Praise the Lórd, | O Je-|rusalem : praise | —
thy | God O | Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bárs | of thy | gates :
ánd hath | blessed thy | children with-|in thee.

14 He maketh péace | in thy | borders : and filleth
thee | with the | flour of | wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commándment up-|on |
earth : and his wórd | runneth | very | swiftly.

16 He gívethe | snow like | wool : and scáttereth
the | hoar-|frost like | ashes.

17 He casteth fórch his | ice like | morsels : who is
áble | to a-|bide his | frost ?

18 He sendeth out his wórd, and | melteth | them :
he bloweth with his wínd, | and the | waters | flow.

19 He sheweth his wórd | unto | Jacob : his statutes
and órdinances | unto | Isra-|el.

20 He hath not dealt só with | any | nation : neither
have the héathen | knowledge | of his | laws.

PSALM CXLVIII. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRÁISE the | Lord of | heaven : praise | — Praise the
Lord all
things in
heaven,
him | in the | height.

2 Praise him áll ye | angels of | his : praise | —
him, | all his | host.

3 Práise him, | sun and | moon : praise him, | all
ye | stars and | light.

4 Práise him, | all ye | heavens : and ye wáters
that | are a-|bove the | heavens.

5 Let them praise the Náme | of the | Lord : for
he spake the word and they were made; he com-
mánded, | and they | were cre-|ated.

6 He hath made them fást for | ever and | ever :
he hath given them a lár | which shall | not be |
broken.

7 Praise the Lórd up-|on | earth : yé | dragons | and on
earth.
and all | deeps;

8 Fire and háil, | snow and | vapours : wínd and |
storm ful-|filling his | word;

9 Móuntains and | all | hills : frúitful | trees and |
all | cedars;

10 Béasts and | all | cattle : wórms | — and | fea-
thered | fowls;

11 Kings of the eárrh and | all | people : princes
and áll | judges | of the | world;

12 Young men and maidens, *old men and children,
*praise the Náme | of the | Lord : for his Name only
is excellent, *and his práise a-|bove | heaven and |
earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; * áll his |
saints shall | praise him : even the children of Israel,
*éven the | people that | serveth | him.

PSALM CXLIX. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lórd a | new | song : let the Israel's
thanks-
giving.
cóngreg-|ation of | saints | praise him.

2 Let Israel rejóice in | him that | made him : and
let the children of Sión be | joyful | in their | King.

3 Let them praise his Náme | in the | dance : let
them sing práises unto | him with | tabret and | harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleásure | in his | people :
ánd | helpeth the | meek-|hearted.

5 Let the saints be | joyful with | glory : lét them re-|joice | in their | beds. The work
of Israel
for God.

6 Let the praises of Gód be | in their | mouth : and a twó-edged | sword | in their | hands;

7 To be avénged | of the | heathen : ánd | to re-|buke the | people;

8 To bind their | kings in | chains : ánd their | nobles with | links of | iron.

9 That they may be avénged of them | as it is | written : Súc | honour have | all his | saints.

PSALM CL. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE Gód | in his | holiness : práise him in the | firmament | of his | power. A uni-
versal
Halle-
lujah.

2 Práise him in his | noble | acts : praise him ac-|córding | to his | excellent | greatness.

3 Praise him in the sóund | of the | trumpet : práise him up-|on the | lute and | harp.

4 Práise him in the | cymbals and | dances : práise him up-|on the | strings and | pipe.

5 Praise him upón the | well-tuned | cymbals : práise him up-|on the | loud | cymbals.

6 Let évery thing | that hath | breath : práise | — | — the | Lord.

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